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Third Session of Ninth Legislature Is Opened With Due Eclat.

Labor Legislation of Timely Value to Be a Feature of the Session.

Mr. Oliver Fires First Gun In Opposition Obstruction Game ---The Notice Paper.

Taking the contents of His Honor's Speech (in natural conjunction with the notices appearing on the order paper) as a fair criterion of the probable character of the legislative session that opened yesterday, it is a rational prophecy that labor legislation will predominate—as railway measures have furnished the keynote for many successive sessions of the past. Measures to provide for the encouragement of settlement by reconstruction of the land laws and more accurate surveys, to improve provincial tax collection methods, and to adjust the claims of pioneer settlers within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway belt—these with a non-committal reference to railway promotion measures have proper place upon the sessional programme. It is nevertheless the labor question—showing in the proposals for a conciliation tribunal, for providing more adequate protection of the miner's life, for the exclusion insofar as possible of alien immigrants, and in a half a dozen other directions providing for the substantial betterment of the position of the masses—that promises to give a tonal color to the session now most auspiciously inaugurated.

There have been more brilliant openings than that of yesterday. There have been openings graced by larger throngs. None live in memory, however, that "went off" more smoothly or more to the satisfaction of the government directing at the time the state's affairs. Even the short preliminary canter in obstructive tactics indulged in by the genial member for Delta was welcomed rather than otherwise as giving a dash of life and vivid interest to proceedings otherwise somewhat monotonously attuned to Lenten gravity.

The seats of honor and the galleries were comfortably filled betimes, and at 3:15 the playing by the regimental band of the introductory bars of the National Anthem, immediately followed by the appearance of His Honor's official staff, announced the arrival of Sir Henri Joly to declare the parliamentary work of 1903 inaugurated.

His Honor being seated upon the throne, the curious expectancy of the attendant members and citizens with respect to the sessional programme was relieved by the reading of the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

His Honor said:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the fourth session of the ninth Legislature of British Columbia.

There is much cause for us to be thankful in the fact that His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. has been fully restored to health, and I am pleased that my first minister had the honor of being present at his Coronation.

Although some of the leading industries of the province have, unfortunately, been seriously hindered by reason of disputes between employers of labor and employees, the past year has been a fairly prosperous one. With a view to obviating and settling these industrial differences in future, a conciliatory measure will be introduced.

I congratulate you on the fact that enquiries respecting settlement in this province are so largely on the increase, and also that, as a consequence of the movement of population to Manitoba and the North-west Territories, which is rapidly filling up and developing that country, the demand for our timber and fruit has greatly added to the prosperity of these industries in British Columbia.

Measures will be introduced for the purpose of dealing with lands in a manner that will tend to encourage immigration of farmers and fruit-growers, and of satisfactorily adjusting existing liabilities for dyking against lands within certain dyking districts.

Provision will be made, by survey or recommissance, for the more accurate delimitation and better knowledge of districts available for settlement and development.

It is satisfactory to know that the outlook for railway construction in the province is promising, and I have pleasure in stating that Bills will be submitted for the purpose of giving aid in that direction.

An Act to amend the Assessment Act, in order to improve the method of tax collecting, will be submitted for your consideration.

Legislation will be introduced having in view the readjustment of the present system of taxation of metalliferous mines, and to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act in accordance with the recommendations of the commissioners appointed last year to investigate the cases of accident in coal mines, with a view to securing greater safety of operatives.

You will be asked to consider a measure for the adjustment of the claims of the pioneer settlers on the lands within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land belt.

A Bill is now before the House of Commons of Canada, providing for the increase of the head tax on Chinese from $100 to $500, being in accordance with recommendations made by the Legislature and the representatives of this province and I trust it will become law.

The Acts of last session disallowed by the Dominion government will be submitted for re-enactment, in the hope that the Dominion government may, upon further consideration, recognize the wisdom of such legislation, and that the rights of the province may prevail.

Papers will be laid before you giving all information regarding the several important matters considered at the conference between the Dominion government and my first minister and Attorney-General at Ottawa, in February last.

Carefully prepared estimates of revenue and expenditure will be submitted without delay.

With every confidence that your labors will be directed to the honor and advantage of the province, I leave you to your deliberations and earnestly invoke on your behalf the Divine blessing.

Upon the retirement of the Lieutenant-Governor and his retinue, the customary pro forma resolutions took the usual course, the announcement by the clerk, Mr. Thornton Fell, of the results of by-elections in West Yale, North Victoria, and North Nanaimo being immediately followed by the presentation to Mr. Speaker Pooley of the elected members—Mr. C. A. Semlin, Mr. T. W. Paterson, and Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, their introducers being, respectively, Messrs. McBride and Green, Messrs. Tatlow and Oliver, and Hon. Messrs. Prior and Prentice. Each in his turn received the customary welcome of applause, although it was far from customary to hear such audible expressions from the visitors' gallery as greeted the appearance of the just-seated member for North Victoria—"$5 a head!"

THE SESSION'S FIRST BILL.

The pro forma matters of the day being at length disposed of, it fell to the Attorney-General to introduce the initial legislation of the session—a bill correcting certain clerical inaccuracies in the Liquor License Act of 1900, which took the usual first reading, and was set for further consideration at the next subsequent sitting of the House.

This bill to amend the Liquor License Act of 1900 being disposed of, the member for Dewdney (Mr. McBride) rose to inquire of the First Minister if he would inform the House if the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem had yet reported to the government the result of his work as a commissioner to investigate certain charges arising during the currency of last session?

To this the Premier replied that he had no notification of any report having as yet been handed in by the honorable gentleman mentioned.

A BUDGET OF REPORTS.

In the lull in the proceedings that followed, the members of the ministry rose in quick succession to formally lay upon the table reports in connection with their several departments, these being received as follows:

Hon. Mr. Eberts—The report of the fishery commissioner.

Hon. Mr. Prior—The report of the experts appointed to investigate the Fernie colliery disaster.

Hon. Mr. Prentice—The public accounts.

Hon. Mr. Wells—The report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Hon. Mr. McInnes—The report of public schools and the report of the hospital for the insane.

Hon. Mr. Eberts—The report of the Provincial Board of Health.

Hon. Mr. Prentice here announced a

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR,

Transmitting a bill for the amendment of the Assessment Act, followed by a second message with a bill entitled the Small Holdings Act, 1903.

Upon the motion of the Finance Minister, it was decided that the messages and bills transmitted shall be referred to the committee of the House at its sitting on Monday next.

It was also ordered, upon the Premier's motion, that consideration shall be given to His Honor's speech at the sitting of Monday.

MR. OLIVER IS OBSTRUCTIVE.

"I move that this House at its rising to stand adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday," was the next motion by the Premier.

Mr. Oliver was instantly upon his feet with vehement protestation against the customary adjournment. He directed attention to the circumstance that the date for the opening of the session was "two or three months behind the usual time," and to the fact that a proclamation had some time ago been issued calling the session for the 13th March—although it had been summarily postponed without an adequate explanation.

The Speaker here felt it his duty to mildly direct the member's attention to the fact that he was traveling far beyond the latitude permitted by the question before the House.

Disregarding the courteous warning, Mr. Oliver referred to the hustings precedent to the recent by-elections. On those hustings, he declared, certain grave charges had been preferred against His Honor's advisers—charges that, if true, would demonstrate the unfitness of those honorable gentlemen to act in the capacity of advisers to His Honor——

"Order! Order!" came from the government benches, and "Order!" was peremptorily called for by the Chair.

"This is not a vote of confidence motion," observed Mr. Speaker. "You must confine your remarks to the motion before the House. In this connection what happened or what was said upon the hustings is not permissible of introduction."

Mr. Oliver nevertheless persisted.

"If these charges are founded upon fact," he said, "they show the ministers absolutely unfit to fill the positions they at present occupy."

Again Mr. Speaker called for "order," and explained for the benefit of the offending member wherein his remarks were not permissible upon the motion under debate.

To this explanation Mr. Oliver replied that the charges he was endeavoring to refer to constituted in his mind a cogent reason why the House should not adjourn until Monday. He deferred, however, to the ruling of the chair.

As Mr. Oliver resumed his seat, Mr. McBride rose in his place to plead for consideration of what the member for Delta had to say.

The motion for the adjournment thereupon was carried.

Forthwith Mr. Oliver was on his feet again. This time he desired to introduce his subject as a privileged question. Last session, he declared, Mr. Smith Curtis had made serious charges against the government on a question of privilege; and if the Rossland member were permitted to take this course last session, he could see no reason why he should not be similarly treated, and at present. He reiterated that charges of the gravest character had been made against ministers of the crown that they had put false statements before the legislature—that they had put false statements before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor——

"What is the question of privilege?" asked Mr. Speaker—"Please state your question."

"Have I not a right to bring these charges before the notice of the legislature and to seek an explanation?" asked Mr. Oliver.

"You have the right if proper notice is given," replied the Speaker. "There is nothing urgent in the matter that would necessitate notice being waived."

"I hold it is very urgent," said Mr. Oliver.

"It is my duty to decide as to that," said Mr. Speaker, "and I rule it is not urgent."

"And is that debatable?" inquired Mr. Oliver.

"It is not," was the response.

Whereupon Mr. Oliver resumed his seat with a muttered observation that he objected to seeing members sent to the House as representatives of the people of British Columbia, "only to be muzzled by the chair"—Mr. Speaker voiced his regret that such an expression should be used—and the motion for the rising of the House prevailed unanimously.

INTERESTING LEGISLATION.

Of the government legislation presented to the House at its opening yesterday or ready to be introduced by ministers of the crown, none is of greater importance to British Columbia's destiny, and none more timely, than that which stands in the name of the Provincial Secretary as "an act for the prevention of strikes and lock-outs." It is designed as an improvement upon both the New Zealand legislation in the same regard and Sir William Mulock's suggested federal law providing for compulsory arbitration. The theory of the bill, in brief, is to provide machinery to compel disputant employers and employees to go before an impartial board with their differences before they can legally either cause a strike—this on the employees' part—or lock out their men.

Bills standing also in the name of Hon. Mr. McInnes, providing for the

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End Electoral Corruption

Both Sides of Ottawa House Express Desire For a Conference.

Many Accidents on Canadian Railroads Since Last October.

British Columbian Expresses Disapproval of Restriction on Chinese.

From Our Own Corespondent.

Ottawa, April 2.—A cable from Lord Strathcona states that a Canadian buoy has been washed ashore near Nantes, France.

A deputation of Ontario county judges saw Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick today and asked for increased salaries.

Sir James Grant is to be banqueted by the medical profession on the completion of fifty years in the medical profession.

Mr. Borden asker Premier Laurier today for any redistribution schedules prepared by the government. The Premier replied that score had been sent to him, but his government did not adopt any, and would go into the special committee with a perfectly open mind.

Regarding the Aalskan boundary correspondence, Premier Laurier said the government was still waiting the consent of the Imperial government to bring it down.

Hon. Mr. Blair told Mr. Clarke that 142 separate accidents had occurred on Canadian railways since October 1 last.

Considerable discussion took place on the subject of electoral corruption, both sides manifested a desire to put an end to it, and the suggestion of a conference by Hon. Mr. Fielding following friendly overtures from Mr. Borden, is likely to be adopted.

A bill to give power to Vancouver to take over the foreshore rights in the harbor was introduced by R. G. MacPherson today.

Ralph Smith introduced his bill to amend the Railway Act. The bill, he said, was similar to the one passed last session. It is for the purpose of applying certain safety appliances to railways in the interest of workmen. For instance, it asked for automatic couplings.

Sir Frederick Borden introduced a bill to amend the Militia Pensions Act. This amendment is similar to the provision placed in the Northwest Mounted Police Act, passed last session.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replying to R. L. Borden, said that he had received a number of schedules from people all over the country as to redistribution, but the government would go to committee with a free hand.

D. J. Munn, New Westminster, has arrived from Montreal. In an interview in the Witness he adversely criticizes the policy of the government in increasing the poll tax on Chinese. He says Sir Wilfrid Laurier is treating the Chinese like so many cattle.

This appears very inconsistent with Mr. Munn's attitude as Chinese commissioner, since he then advocated an increase at once to $300, and later on, if necessary, to make it $500.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Hamilton, April 2.—Journeymen arpenters who struck yesterday for increase in wages, returned to work this morning, their demands having been granted.

STRIKE IN THOROLD.

Thorold, April 2.—The men employed by Walker Bros., quarrymen., Montrose Paper Company, and Will Basket factory, have struck for a nine-hour day.

A DELAYED DESPATCH.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—In consequence of scenes of disorder caused by women students, the authorities have stopped the advanced medical science lectures to women.

MINERS RESUMING WORK.

Collieries Preparing for Active Operation in Philadelphia.

Mahony City, Pa., April 2.—The Hammond mine, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, which has been idle over one year, resumed today. The output is over a thousand tons per day, and 800 persons are employed. Raven Run colliery, of the Reading company, and Packer, No. 5 colliery, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, which were flooded during the strike of last summer, will resume shortly, giving employment to 1,200 persons.

SUICIDE'S FRANK MESSAGE.

Proposed to Save Trouble of Investigation by Leaving Explanation.

Rochester, N. Y., April 2.—The body of Frederick I. Stebbins was found in a dense camp of evergreens in Genesee Valley park by two boys this morning, with a bullet hole through his head. There was a revolver near by as well as the following note, dated Thursday, March 27: "To the Coroner—To save your investigating, I wish to state that I was not help up and murdered for money. I did it with my little revolver." The handwriting tallies with some found at his home, and it is believed to be a case of suicide.

AFFAIRS IN MOROCCO.

American Attributes Outbreak of Tribes to Progressive Policy of Sultan.

New York, April 2.—Jas. S. Langerman, the St. Louis fair commissioner, who has just returned from Morocco, where he spent six months, says the fighting among the tribesmen and the pillaging of caravans reported by cable have no connection with the revolution started by the Pretender, Bu Hamara. During the six weeks Mr. Langerman was in the country, the Pretender met with continuous defeats. He is not related to the Sultan, and since his defeat has no standing in the country. The Sultan did not execute the rebels, it is said, because of his humane views. While the custom of hanging the heads of those executed on the gates of the city is continued, the Sultan is opposed to it, and the custom will probably be stopped. All the trouble, Mr. Langerman says, was started through the Sultan trying to open the country to industries, which action is opposed by the people, who are largely fanatics. He did build a short line of railroad from his castle, which was torn up by mountaineers. The Sultan told Mr. Langerman he would give every encouragement to the introduction of American enterprises in Morocco.

HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY.

New York, April 2.—The board of managers of the New York Produce Exchange have voted to close the Exchange Good Friday.

TO OPERATE WEST.

Toronto, April 2.—A wholesale grocers' combine was formed here last night, and will open branches in Western Canada.

G. T. R. BRAKEMAN KILLED.

London, April 2.—John C. Greery, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed in the yards here last night by falling from a car, which ran over him.

BARN BURNT.

Elora, Ont., April 2.—The barn and contents, including 25 fine fat cattle and four horses, the property of W. E. Wing, were destroyed by lightning this morning. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $2,000 on building.

SPRING'S ADVENT.

Navigation Between Great Lakes Opens for Season.

Mackinaw City, Mich., April 2.—The steamer J. D. Marshall passed down today, it being the first boat of the season to pass through the straits. There is little ice in sight.

C. P. R. ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Assume Control of First of Vessels Purchased from Elder-Dempster.

Montreal, April 2.—The Witness' London cable says the C. P. R. took over the first of the Elder-Dempster liners, the Lake Champlain, today. As other liners arrive they will be taken over by the company.

KING EDWARD IN PORTUGAL

Enthusiastic Reception Accorded His Majesty by Carlos and People.

Lisbon, April 2.—The British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, arrived in the Tagus today from Portsmouth, and was saluted by the warships and forts. The yacht steamed up the estuary, followed by the escorting British and Portuguese cruisers, and anchored opposite Black Horse square, where an immense crowd had assembled. Every point of vantage was packed with people.

Another royal salute was fired as King Carlos embarked at the arsenal on board the beautiful royal galley, which was built for the marriage of Donna Maria and Carlos IV. The warships manned sides and yards and the sailors cheered as the state galley followed by several others proceeded to the Victora and Albert.

The interview between Their Majesties on board the Victoria and Albert lasted an hour and a half, after which a procession was formed and the two kings went ashore. The historic galley occupied by the kings led the way. It was followed by a flotilla of various craft. Their Majesties' progress was accompanied by salvos of artillery, and the sailors of the warships again manned sides. On landing, King Edward and King Carlos were greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.

METHODIST MISSIONARIES.

Medical Examination Necessary Before Being Accepted for Work.

Toronto, April 2.—According to a decision of the Methodist board of missions, Methodist missionaries, as well as their wives, will have to undergo a medical examination before being accepted for mission work. This will apply also to missionaries and wives on furlough.

PASTOR MORGAN COMMITTED.

Bound Over to Appear at Next Assizes for Trial.

Rossland, April 2.—Pastor J. Burtt Morgan was committed for trial on the charge of criminally libeling Ald. Harry David. The case will be tried at the next sitting of the assizes in Nelson, defendant being admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000.

RETURN AGAIN TO THEIR WORK

Brotherhood of Railroaders in Calgary Are Recovering Their Senses.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, April 2.—The chief of police here has received official notification that a gang of pocket pickers have arrived in Winnipeg. These men are a portion of a gang operating in connection with the tour of President Roosevelt through the Northern States.

A Calgary despatch, published by a city paper, says as far as Calgary is concerned, the strike of the U. B. R. E. is over. Yesterday Chief Clerk McDonald went back to work, and two others followed. This morning Clerks Stanley and Cardill of the freight office, the last two who held out, returned to work.

SPAIN'S CLAIM FILED.

Preparations Made for Adjustment by Joint Commission.

Washington, April 2.—Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary, today signed with Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister, the Venezuelan-Spanish protocol, providing for the adjustment of the Spanish claim by a joint commission at Caracas. The President of Mexico, it is provided, shall select the umpire in case of the failure of the commission to agree.

METHODIST TRANSFERS.

Rev. Mr. Scott to Go to Hamilton and Dr. Prescott Comes West.

Toronto, April 2.—The transfer commission of the Methodist church in session this afternoon, is considering among other transfers that of Rev. E. E. Scott, British Columbia conference, to Hamilton conference, and Rev. Dr. Prescott, Hamilton conference, to British Columbia conference.

The Methodist court of appeals today gave a decision that the wearing of Geneva gowns is against the rules of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Terminal City News in Brief

President Estes Duly Honored On His Return From Victoria.

Diver Seeks an Opportunity to Locate Steamer Islander's Treasure.

Plumbers' Demand for More Pay Causes Adversity of Opinion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., April 2.—Thieves broke into the Badminton hotel bar last night and secured $30 in cash and a quantity of liquor.

W. Just & Co., owners of the ship Bankleigh, are suing the owners of the City of Seattle for damages occasioned by the latter vessel running into the Bankleigh at Evans' wharf recently. Damages are placed at $65,000.

Diver Jas. Moore has gone to Seattle to offer his services in an attempt to recover the treasure from the Islander.

President Estes, of the U. B. R. E. was welcomed by a large number of his admirers at the wharf yesterday when he returned from Victoria. As Estes stepped into a carriage, the more enthusiastic of the crowd unhitched the horses and pulled the carriage containing Estes up the hill, amidst the cheers of the crowd.

There were more cases up in court yesterday arising from the U. B. R. E. strike. The charge of desertion against the three sailors who were engaged to work by the C. P. R. and refused to go to work after reaching Vancouver, has been withdrawn by the company. Another case was that in which a striker named Thompson was accused by a substitute named Dixon of saying that he "would fix him when he got him up town." It appears that an Italian had been badly used by a substitute, and Thompson, who is president of the Steamboat Men's Union, and a delegate for the 'Longshoremen's Union, went with a police officer to try and locate the man who had injured the Italian. It was when on this duty that Dixon and Thompson got into an altercation. The police officer corroborated Dixon's statement that Thompson said he would fix Dixon. Thompson, however, denied having said it, and another striker called to bear witness, who was with Thompson at the time, also denied that Thompson had used the language it was said he did. At the conclusion of the trial Magistrate Russell and Magistrate Alexander said they would allow the defendant to go on suspended sentence.

YOUTHFUL STRIKERS.

Another case was a boy's quarrel. A C. P. R. messenger boy, a substitute, was stopped by Walter Jordan, the midget boxer—and son of Vancouver's worthy citizen, Walter Jordan, the rower, who asked him what he was "getting now." The boy answer as he should, "None of your business." The trained boxing lad replied, It isn't eh, your scabbing ain't you? "Go on," said the messenger boy "Your a scab yourself." Biff biff, and a left and a right from the little trained boxer on the messenger boy's nose and mouth stopped further argument. The magistrate asked Walter Jordan what he had to say. He replied, "He called me a scab, and I hit him on the nose." The magistrate, who was in a lenient mood yesterday, declined to take evidence, and was about to let the boy go on suspended sentence when he was informed that young Jordan had offended before. He then imposed a fine of $1.

PLUMBERS' DEMANDS.

The junior plumbers have demanded 45 cents an hour for the present month and 50 cents and equal rank with the journeymen on May 1. The junior plumbers or improvers are those who help the journeymen, being younger, or not so long in the business as the experienced plumbers who demand full pay. The juniors working in the shops in Vancouver claim that they are capable of doing as good work as the journeymen, and believe the time has come when the master plumbers should place them on the journeymen scale of wages.

The master plumbers spoken to, say that some of the juniors are worth the best pay, and others are not. The only objection that the master plumbers have is that they are not permitted by this demand to scale the juniors according to their worth. Of course the demand cannot be overlooked, but according to those spoken to, while some of the juniors will get full pay as they can earn it, those who cannot earn 50 cents a day, will earn nothing. It will be a case of every shop looking out for competent men, who are worth the wage demanded. Another firm of plumbers spoken to stated that in most cases the juniors had served their apprenticeship, and were as competent as the journeymen, and should get the same pay.

BORING FOR OIL.

Shareholders of Vancouver and Victoria, interested in the company boring for oil in Alberta, are still watching results with the greatest attention. The bore is now down 780 feet, and indication of a gusher are becoming more and more apparent. It was expected that a rush of oil would take place at 1,000 feet, but it now looks as if the oil would spout before that time. Mr. Trethewey, the engineer in charge, is so confident that a strike of oil will take place at any time, that he refuses to leave the camp on any account. The bore is at present in shale impregnated with oil.

B. C. IN GERMANY.

Dr. E. Meurer, formerly a resident of Vancouver, but now of Seattle, is visiting in the city. The doctor, who is an authority on mining, has recently returned from Germany. He says that the brilliant deeds of the Canadians started enquiries in Germany about Canada and British Columbia, particularly and as a result many Germans have been visiting British Columbia quietly to look around. They have taken back glowing reports of Vancouver and Victoria, and the possibilities of the province, and he expects much good will come of these visits.

NECESSARY WITNESS.

A new form of procedure was made out today for the first time by Mr. Kain, Crown prosecutor. It was the application for the detention and arrest of a material witness who threatened to leave town before a trial in which he was subpoenaed to appear. The clause to the act was passed in 1900 and this is the first application made under the clause in the act. It applied to the case of King vs. Nelson, rape, and the witness for whose arrest the summons was issued is the prisoner's son, and the man who originally laid the charge on behalf of his wife.

MINOR MATTERS.

The 4-year-old daughter of John Courteney, who met with a serious ac-

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The President At Chicago

Roosevelt Addresses a Vast Audience on Government's Policy.

Monroe Doctrine Explained and Necessity for Policy Insisted Upon.

Chicago, April 2.—Six thousand persons in a hall, the seating capacity of which is about 5,000, gave an enthusiastic greeting to President Roosevelt tonight. He said in part as follows:

"I wish to speak, not merely about the Monroe doctrine, but about the entire position of the United States in the Western hemisphere, a position so peculiar and predominant that outside has grown the acceptance of the Monroe doctrine as a cardinal feature of the United States foreign policy. We hold that our interests in this hemisphere are greater than those of any European power can possibly be, and that our duty to ourselves and to the weaker republics, requires us to see that none of the great European powers shall encroach upon the territory of the American republics or acquire control thereover. This policy not only forbids us to acquiesce in such territorial acquisition, but also causes us to object to the acquirement of a control which would in its effect be equal to territorial aggrandizement.

"That is why the United States believes the construction of the Isthmian canal should be built by no power but ourselves. We desire to build the canal under provisions which will enable us, if necessary, to police and protect it, and to guarantee its neutrality. Such action is necessary for the benefit of the adjacent American republics.

"Congress has passed a law under which the President was authorized to secure a treaty for acquiring the right to finish the construction of it and to operate the Panama canal which had already been begun in the territory of Colombia by a French company. The rights of this company were obtained and a treaty negotiated with Colombia. It reserves all of Colombia's rights, while guaranteeing all of our own and those of neutral nations, and permits us to take any measures for the defence of the canal and for the preservation of our interests whenever in our judgment any exigency may arise which calls for action on our part."

Speaking on the Venezuelan affair, President Roosevelt said:

"Trouble lately arose in connection with the republic of Venezuela because of certain wrongs alleged to have been committed, and debts overdue by this republic to citizens of various foreign powers, notably England, Germany and Italy. After a failure to reach an agreement, these powers blockaded the Venezuelan coast, and a condition of quasi-war ensued.

"The concern of our government was of course not to interfere needlessly in any quarrel, so far as it did not touch our interests or honor, but to see that there was no infringement of the Monroe doctrine, no acquirement of territorial rights by a European power. This attitude was expressed in a letter addressed by the Secretary of State to the German Ambassador, and a conversation with the British Ambassador. Both powers assured us that there was not the slightest intention to violate the Monroe docrine, and this assurance was kept with an honorable good faith, which merits full acknowledgement on our part.

"We then offered our good services in a spirit of frank friendliness to all parties concerned to endeavor to put an end to existing hostilities. We secured a resumption of peace, the contending parties agreeing that the matters which they could not settle among themselves should be referred to The Hague tribunal.

"The terms which we have secured, as those under which the Isthmian canal is to be built, and the course of events in the Venezuela matter, have shown not merely the ever-growing influence of the United States in the Western hemisphere, but also, I think I may safely say, have exemplified the grim purpose of the United States that its growth and influence and power shall redound to the benefit of our sister republics whose strength is less. The Monroe doctrine is not international law, though I think one day it may become such. This is not necessary as long as it remains a cardinal feature of our foreign policy, and as long as we possess both the will and the strength to make it effective.

"This last point is all important, and is one which we can never afford to forget. In the last two years we have taken long strides in advance as regards our navy. The last congress, in addition to smaller vessels, provided for nine of those formidable fighting ships upon which the real efficiency of any navy depends. We wish a powerful and efficient navy, not for purposes of war, but as the surest guaranty of peace. If we have such a navy, we may rest assured that there is but the smallest chance that trouble will ever come to us or that any foreign power will ever quarrel with us about the Monroe doctrine."

DOMINGO'S REVOLUTION.

Situation Becomes Grave and United States Sailors Land For Protection.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, April 2.—The situation in Santa Domingo city is very critical. The commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta, which has arrived at Santa Domingo from this port yesterday, landed a detachment of fifty bluejackets to guard the United States consulate in that city. A shell fired last night by the Dominican cruiser Presidente, which is on the side of President Vasquez, fell on the German consulate. The damage done, however, was purely material, as the projectile happily did not burst. A battle lasting 3 hours took place yesterday morning between the government troops and the revolutionists on the banks of the river Ozama, which flows into the Carribbean at Santa Domingo. A hundred men were killed or wounded. President Vasquez demands the surrender of Santa Domingo city, but the revolutionists are disposed to resist up to the last moment.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LOSES FORFEIT.

Belleville, April 2.—Mayor Graham received from the Bank of Montreal today $2,500 while Kirkwood of Toronto agreed to forfeit to the city if he did not operate the Belleville rolling mills by March 31.

SUGAR PRICES REDUCED.

Montreal, April 2.—Prices of all grades of refined sugars were reduced this morning ten cents a hundred pounds, making extra granulated $3.80. The reduction is due to easiness in the New York market and the reduction by the Wiarton beet root plant of their prices to $3.75.

SIR HECTOR'S MEMORY.

Movement in Montreal to Make World-wide Demonstration.

Montreal, April 2.—Local Scotsmen are making some appropriate expression of their regret at the untimely end of Sir Hector Macdonald. It is proposed to make the demonstration world-wide.

UNITED STATES CLAIM.

Washington, April 2.—Wm. E. Bainbridge of Iowa, formerly secretary of legation at Pekin, has been selected as the representative of the United States on the American Venezuelan commission, which will meet at Caracas to adjust the claims of this country against Venezuela. Mr. Bainbridge was at Pekin through the Boxer siege.

U. S. IMMIGRATION OFFICERS.

Montreal, April 2.—Robt. Watchorn, United States inspector of immigration in this city, was today notified of his appointment as United States commissioner of immigration for the entire Dominion of Canada. Jean Thompson, inspector at Halifax, has been appointed deputy commissioner.

NEW YORK FIRE.

Two Persons Fatally Hurt and Ten Injured in Tenement Fire.

New York, April 2.—Two persons are dead and about ten hurt in a fire which burned a tenement house on Rivington street tonight. The monetary loss was $10,000.

MINISTERS FOR B. C.

Pastors Transferred from Eastern Circuits to Local Conference.

Toronto, April 2.—In addition to the transfer of Dr. Prescott, the Methodist transfer committee today decided on the transfer of Rev. C. F. Conner from Bay of Quinte, and Rev. Geo. W. Dean from Manitoba to British Columbia.

INSURGENTS IN CHARGE.

Rebels Capture San Domingo and Movement gaining Ground.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The United States Navy Department today received a cablegram dated yesterday from Commander Turner, commanding the Atlanta at San Domingo, as follows: "All quiet. Insurgents in charge. Reports indicate an attack by government troops. Communication is interrupted. This goes overland to Cotai."

MRS. McKINLEY.

Team Runs Away but Without Serious Consequences.

Canton, April 2.—Mrs. McKinley's team ran away as she was driving to the cemetery this afternoon. At the West Fifth street hill one of the horses fell and the team stopped. Neither Mrs. McKinley nor the other occupants of the carriage were injured. The horses made a plunge in passing several street cars near the public square, which caused the breaking of a strap.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FAILS

Winding-up Order Against Builders of Beet Root Factory.

Toronto, April 2.—The Colonial Construction Company, which built the beet root sugar factory at Wiarton for the operating company, is in trouble. A winding-up order was applied for by different creditors. Defendants claim they put $397,000 into the building and plant, and received $150,000 in cash, $100,000 in stock and $150,000 of the sugar company's bonds. The stock and bonds they have been unable to sell.

LAUNCH OF RELIANCE.

Will Take Place in Skirts and Preparations Made to Rig.

Bristol, R. I., April 2.—Indications are that the new yacht, Reliance, will be launched in skirts, that is with sails hanging from the deck over her sides. If this should be done, it will be the first time that Herrschof's have launched a boat in this fashion. The masts of the Reliance are being fitted up on the wharf, and the spreaders and mast head straps are to be attached immediately.

MEXICAN OUTBREAK.

Anniversary Celebration Leads to Mob Violence.

Monterey, Mexico, April 2.—During the celebration here today of the victory of the republic, with troops under Gen. Diaz, at Puebla, April 2, 1867, political capital was made of the affair by the partizans of the various candidates for governor of the state of Nuevo Leon. A mob of 15,000 citizens marched to the residence of Governor Reyes and hurled a shower of stones at the Governor and shouted "Death to Reyes!" Two citizens were killed and many were injured.

TRAIN MEN SUCCEED.

Granted Concessions Sought on New York System.

Newhaven, Conn., April 2.—The committee representing the conductors of the system met twice today with President Hall and other officials of the New York, Newhaven and Hartford railroad and reached an amicable settlement. This announcement was made by President Hall and C. H. Wilkins, of the Order of Railway Conductors, who has been here to counsel the committee. The terms of the agreement cannot be secured as President Hall declined to make them public. Mr. Wilkins said he was "willing to state that the men were granted the concessions they sought."

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CANADIAN MEDDLING

Costigan's Home Rule Motion Meets Retort, Mind Your Own Business.

Montreal, April 2—Star's London cable says: Home rule motion of Hon. Jno. Costigan, in Canadian House of Commons, excites more of those sarcastic criticisms whose import are that Canada should mind her own business.

The Westminster Gazette comments on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's justification of Canadians interference, and says: "The true doctrine is that the Mother Country must remain really responsible so long as the constitution of the Empire is what it is."

Wyndham's present attitude on the Irish question, almost suggests that even present British ministry are becoming modified home rulers.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Winnipeg, April 2.—The Liberals of Centre Winnipeg nominated Dr. McArthur as candidate for the legislature tonight.

REPUBLIC ORES.

Grand Forks, April 2—The Lone Pine and Zella M. mines of Republic, Washington, shipped 550 tons of ore respectively last month via the C. P. R. to Crofton smelter, Vancouver Island.

IRELAND FOREVER!

Growth of Protest Against Stage Caricature of Her People.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 2.—Jas. E. Dolan, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has issued the following official statement: "The Ancient Order of Hibernians does not recommend or countenance any violence in doing away with the 'baboon-faced-stage-Irishman'; but we are determined to wipe out the flagrant insult to our people, and Irishmen all over the country have joined in the movement, as well as many leading newspapers, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. We recommend that our members withhold the patronage of themselves and their families from theatres and amusement halls where the outrageous and insulting attractions are permitted to be produced. We do not object to Irish wit, but in view of all we have contributed toward the advancement and development of this great nation, we ask all sincere people to join with us in stopping these insults to our race, and we condemn such ridiculous caricaturing, no matter of what people or nationality."

THE CIVIC CADI AND HIS COURT

One Night in Bar-room Makes Trouble For Two—a Wharf Street Mix Up.

Go bring to me a keg of booze,
And bring it in a wooden parcel.

"Whee-hooroo!" Pat O'Brien met Donald McCallum, and things happened. The last thing they remembered was that the schooners started to wobble on the bar as though the breakers were rolling and the sea high. One remembered a man whose buttons shone like four rows of shining moons, laying hands upon him, as he leaned on the piano as the never-tiring darky musician jerked out in his rag-time way, "Good-bye, Dolly, I Must Leave You."

Then they staggered out on to Johnson street and awoke in the coop. It didn't matter how they got there, but when morning dawned, and that dark brown taste clung to their mouth-tops, they were there, and when they had rested sufficiently long on the water-cart to know that they were sober, they were haled before the presence.

The magistrate was on the bench, having sufficiently recovered from his attack of la grippe to give all who came their share of justice. The remorseful Scot and Irishman—for who is not remorseful when the headache is still with him?—admitted that they had. They could not hide from the law the package that they carried the night before—and the magistrate attended to their case.

When a man is first haled into the presence the Cadi demands but $2.50, as a general rule (although circumstances may alter cases) with the option of a five days' stay in the role of trusty—which means that they are trusted with brooms. If a man has already made his debut, it is accruing due that twice the fine and twice the time of enforced stay is his reward, and so it was yesterday. The Irishman was making his debut. Not so the Scotsman. He admitted having been drunk before—the books showed that he had, and he is to pay the larger amount.

Both men are still the guests of the jailer—for it may be that the police officers wish them to explain other things to the magistrate. Meanwhile they await the King's pleasure as gentlemen of leisure at the place which the siwash, with a sense of humor, calls the "skookum house." Some of those who visit it often say it is but opinions vary.

James McBride, who, when working, is a fireman, and now is a striker, is no a heap of trouble, because he met the Snyder brothers on Wharf street on Thursday night. He was on picket duty on Wharf street—not that there is a war on on the waterfront, but because he considered it his duty with other strikers to patrol the street while the officers patrolled the wharves.

The Snyders were going down to the Tees, one of them to work on the steamer. McBride stopped them, and by way of passing the time of day, he planted his brawny fist—hardened by passing coal on many steamers—on the jaw of one of them, and when that brother went down, he proceeded to give "de other fellow a bat in the slats." The Snyders came out of the meeting with bleeding faces, discolored features and pain—their faces looking like a losing prize fight in the fifth round.

At this stage Constable Carlow appeared, and McBride ran, but his flight was as short-lived as his liberty, after he was released on bail yesterday morning. McBride appeared before the Cadi and was remanded. Bail was asked for and granted in the sum of $50 with one surety of $50—and McBride was a free man, for a minute. When that minute expired he was arrested and conveyed to durance vile to await trial today on the charge of assaulting the other brother.

There are several of the striking steamboatmen to come before the Cadi to answer charges of assault. McKinnon, who hit one of the crew of the Tees on Wednesday night, has received a blue-tinted invitation to appear, and last night Constable Carlow arrested another striker, William Lawson, who is charged with assaulting an Indian working on the steamer Princess Louise.

There were several incipient rows on Wharf street last night, when the non-union men met the strikers' pickets. The Indian was in one of these. He was going to the steamer with several others, when Lawson stopped him and asked him where he was going. The Indian said he was going to work on the Princess Louise, whereupon Lawson used his fists. The Indian found Constable Carlow and pointed out his assailant, who was arrested.

Lawson is in the lock-up waiting to appear before the Cadi. An official of the Steamshipmen's Society visited him soon after his arrest, and told him that the society would do nothing for him, as they did not think the punching of Indians was part of his duty as a member of the union.

Jack, a West Coast Indian, is a man who believes in the saying that anything that is worth doing is worth doing well. His klootchman had $25 in a pocket sewn to her dress, like a bag, on the outside. He wanted the $25, so he stole both money and pocket. Jack took a sharp knife, cut away the pocket and fled.

Detective McDonald found the siwash with the pocket and the money in his possession, and as a result, he had a nice cell on the first floor at the skookum house, and an opportunity of seeing the magistrate this morning, charged with theft.

C. H. Thomson, president of the B. C. S. S., was charged with intimidation in the Police Court in Vancouver, having, it was alleged, threatened a non-union man. The case against him was dismissed.

No Gripe, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

SKEENA DISTRICT GIVEN ATTENTION

Government Appoints Mining Recorder For Expected Rush of Prospectors.

A rush is expected to Bear river at the head of Portland canal. This portion of the Skeena Mining Division is reported to contain promising conditions for gold, silver, copper and lead. Some prospecting has already been done with gratifying results. As a result of numerous enquiries and from reports of the existence of mineral bodies indicating good values, the government has appointed John Conway, a deputy mining recorder in order to be prepared to record the many claims which will be probably located as a result of the extensive prospecting this summer. The entire Northwestern section of the province will, it is expected, attract much attention this year from investors and miners. Timber limits have been taken up by English capitalists who are making arrangements to install a plant for the manufacture of pulp, and several mining properties are now being developed under bonds which will mature at an early date. These mining properties are being thoroughly tested as to the extent and richness of their ore bodies, and there is every prospect of these mines becoming large shippers.

LOCAL NEWS.

By Lake and Rail.—The C. P. R. is now accepting shipments by lake and rail, this service having commenced on Wednesday. H. H. Abbott, local agent of the company, has been advised that the first steamer on the Great Lakes will leave Owen Sound for Fort William on April 14.

The Imperial Limited.—The first Imperial Limited train for the coming summer service will leave Montreal on June 7, and is due at Vancouver on the 13th. The service will be a fast one, the continent being crossed by the iron horse in four days. The fast train will leave Montreal on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Vancouver on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mourn Their Child.—Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, of No. 9½ Pioneer street, mourn the loss by death of their infant son, aged seven months, whose funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, from the residence, and later from St. Barnabas' church, where the Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate.

GROOM FORGETS BRIDE'S NAME

He Had to Refer to Marriage License for His Fiance's Cognomen.

Judging from the number of Seattle bridal couples constantly visiting Victoria for the purpose of having the connubial knot tied, there must be some special solemnity attached to matrimonial contracts entered into in this city. Yesterday's Sound boat brought two candidates for nuptial felicities, both being far along on the shady side of the romantic age, the bridegroom having passed the forty-year mark, and the bride also being no longer in the young and giddy years of girlhood. The bridegroom duly presented himself to the clerk of one of our leading hotels and requested that a clergyman be forthwith sent for, as he had already procured a marriage license from the urbane sheriff. When the bridal party assembled in the parlor, the officiating minister asked the bridegroom for his name, and also that of the blushing bride. He had no difficulty in pronouncing his own name, "Laskowski," but fell down when it came to the cognomen of his wife-to-be. After a pause, in which he betrayed no little embarrassment, he bethought himself of the marriage license as a ready means of providing the orthography of his fiancee. Producing the marriage license, he slowly spelt out Miss P. Poppnberger of New York, as the name of his intended spouse. The ceremony then began, but another hiatus ensued, when it transpired that the bridegroom had neglected to provide himself with the customary ring. A brief intermission in the ceremony took place, until the temporary loan of a ring was made from an obliging dining room girl, and no other contretemps marred the remainder of the ceremony by which Miss Poppinberger of New York will henceforth be known as Mrs. Laskowski of Seattle. The happy pair returned to Seattle by last evening's boat.

Speedy Cure for Cramps and Colic.

The most reliable cure for Cramps, Colic, Dysentery, and Summer Complaint is ten drops of Polson's Nerviline in a little sweetened water. Nerviline removes the pain and distress at once, insures prompt relief and a speedy cure in every case. Nerviline is an excellent remedy for all pain, whether internal or external, and should be in every household. All druggists sell and recommend Nerviline. Price 25c.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Adopting the bridge site for the library may lead to more litigation. Vote today for the central site and avoid law.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire department had another run to Humboldt street last night as a result of a false alarm turned in from box 16 on the corner of Rupert and Humboldt streets. This is the fifth or sixth time that this box has been run in and the fire department has had a run for nothing. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the brigade had a run to Frederick street, as a result of a roof fire at Mr. Sylvester's residence. The fire was quickly extinguished, the damage being slight.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

"Owing to artificial modern life, almost everybody suffers more or less from constipation, torpid liver and sluggish kidneys and as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most prompt and thorough cure for this derangement, they have come to be considered a family necessity. Hosts of families would not think of being without them. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

DIED.

CHURCH—At Redlands, California, on the 1st inst., Harold Austin Eilbeck, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church of Victoria College.

POINTER—At the family residence, No. 193 Johnson street, on the 2nd instant, Sarah Ann, the beloved wife of Nathan Polster, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, aged 82 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

San Francisco and Philadelphia papers please copy.

MONUMENTS

BE SURE TO

Get Stewart's Prices

on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imported Scotch Granite Monuments, etc., before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but first-class stock and workmanship.

Corner Yates and Blanchard Streets

NOTICE.

Mr. Robert Foster has no authority to contract debts or collect dues on behalf of the Victoria Athletic Club, and has no connection whatever with the said club.

MISSES McCLUNG

For April a choice assortment of Leather Cushions and Table Covers at reduced prices.

Lessons in Pyrography, China and Water Color Painting. Materials for sale. Studio of Applied Art.

BALMORAL BLOCK,
Cor. of Fort and Douglas Sts.

Victoria Sail Loft, Tent and Awning Factory

Manufacturer and dealer in

Store and Window Awnings

Flags, English and Canadian Ensigns and Union Jacks in all sizes. Flags repaired.

Waterproof Tents and Coats for the Northern Country. The only guaranteed Patent Preparation (no oil) that will not get hard, crack, freeze, scale, burn or stick.

YACHT AND BOAT SAILS A SPECIALTY.

Bastion Square, Next to Board of Trade

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THE DAWSON HOTEL, YATES ST.

Best brand of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. First Class Hot Free Lunches day and night.

Entrances from both Broad and Yates streets.

Cards received daily. Tel. 870.

SEED OATS

See our quality and prices. What about your Seed Potatoes?

SYLVESTER FEED CO.,
Tel. 413. City Market.

For Novelties

On Spring Suitings, see the latest at

THE HUB, 88 Douglas St.

DROPPED.

On Monday last the price of fancy hothouse lettuce fell to bedrock. Dealers are now selling three heads for ten cents. Are you using it?

A. O. U. W. HALL

The Big Comedy Attraction

Clara Hanmer

Theatre Company.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The Comedy Drama in Five Acts,

Brother Against Brother

Miss Hanmer as "Ned the Waif."

All new specialties and scenic effects.

Special Matinee Saturday

Ole Olesen—Dave Williams.

Children 10c. Adults 20c. Popular prices. Seats on sale.

THE ORPHEUM

YATES STREET.

Refined entertainment catering strictly to ladies and children.

FEATURING THIS WEEK

THE ESMONDS

Golden West Duo.

High Class Musical Entertainers.

New Moving Pictures, etc.
Admission 10 cents. Afternoon 2 and 5. Evenings, 7 to 10:30. Alex. Pantages, sole proprietor and manager.

ROSES! ROSES!

120 VARIETIES.

JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE.

City Market.

House = Painting,

Paper Hanging, Etc.

J. SEARS, 91 and 93 Yates St
PHONE B742.

'DARTRING' 'LANOLINE' 'DARTRING' BRAND

Natural Toilet Preparations.

THE 'Darlring' BRAND appears upon all the original genuine 'Lanoline' Preparations.

'DARTRING' TOILET 'LANOLINE' in small and large collapsible tubes. Makes rough skins smooth and protects delicate complexions from the effects of wind and sun.

'DARTRING' 'LANOLINE' TOILET SOAP is unequalled for cleansing and keeping the skin supple. It never irritates.

Wholesale: 67, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry.

Time Table No. 47. Effective March 28th, 1903.

Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive P.M.	Leave.	Northbound. Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	South bound Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06			
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Victoria	4:25	8:20
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Shawnigan Lake	5:42	7:11
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Duncans	6:20	6:20
	P.M.		Ladysmith	7:10	5:31
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	8:02	4:40
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	8:17	Lv. 4:25

Through Tickets to Crofton.

Via Westholm. Stage leaves Daily except Sunday, connecting with North and South Bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, Single, $2. Return, $3.

Through Tickets Victoria to Alberni

Stage leaves Nanaimo, Tuesdays and Fridays, on arrival of train from Victoria. Returning, leaves Alberni, Mondays and Thursdays. Fare from Victoria, single, $5.20, return, $8.65

Excursion rates in effect to all points, good going Saturday and Sunday, returning not later than Monday.

A special rate of one dollar in effect from Victoria to Shawnigan Lake. Tickets good Saturdays and Sundays.

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Traffic Manager.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FUR MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Manufacturers of all kinds of FURS AND FUR GARMENTS in the most up-to date styles. GARMENTS STORED AND CARED FOR in moth-proof cabinets. Fur garments renovated and remodelled at very reasonable rates. All kinds TAXIDERMY executed in best style.

The B. C. Fur Manufacturing Company.

Government street, near Post Office. Victoria, B. C.

VIN MARIANI Gives Appetite and Induces Restful Repose.

A CHANCE FOR CLEVER PEOPLE

It should be easy for people who drink delicious Blue Ribbon Tea to say something that will induce their friends to try it.

$545.00 IN CASH PRIZES

Twenty-five cash Prizes will be awarded in order of merit to those sending in the best advertisements for Blue Ribbon Tea.

First Prize	$200.00
Second Prize	100.00
Third Prize	40.00
4th to 13th Prizes, $10 each,	100.00
14th to 25th, $5.00 each,	60.00
	$500.00

In addition, beginning with the week ending April 4, a special weekly prize of $5.00 will be given to the one sending in the best advertisement during that week, making for the nine weeks $45.00 in special prizes, or a grand total of thirty-four cash prizes, $545.

CONDITIONS:

1st. No professional ad. writer, no anyone connected directly or indirectly with the Blue Ribbon Tea Co. may compete.

2nd. Advertisements must not contain more than 50 words, and shorter ones are preferable.

Competitors should be careful to write name and address plainly on each ad.

3rd. Cut the labels off the ends of the packet and enclose them with each batch of advertisements.

4th. The competition closes June 1, 1903, and all competing advertisements must reach one of the following addresses on or before that date.

Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Winnipeg, Man.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Toronto, Ont.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Vancouver, B. C.

5th. No one person shall be awarded more than one of the main prizes, but the same advertisements may win a weekly and afterwards a main prize."

6th. In case of a tie, decision will be based on all the advertisements submitted by the competitors in question.

Mr. H. M. E. Evans, of the Winnipeg Telegram, has kindly consented to judge the advertisements and award the prizes.

All advertisements that fail to win a prize, but which are good enough to be accepted for publication will be paid for at the rate of $1.00 each.

Unless expressly requested to the contrary, we will consider ourselves at liberty to publish the names of prize winners.

A good advertisement should be truthful and contain an idea brightly and forcibly expressed. A bona fide signed letter with address and date from one who has tested the tea, is a good form. An advertisement for an article of food, should not associate with it, even by contrast, any unpleasant idea. The best advertisement is the one that will induce the most people to try the article advertised.

Seek your inspiration in a cup of Blue Ribbon Tea and the money is yours.

DINNEFORD'S

The Physician's Cure for Gout, Rheumatic Gout and Gravel.

The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations, Bilious Affections.

Safest and most Gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and the Sickness of Pregnancy.

DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA MAGNESIA

SPECIAL==FOR SALE.

DOUGLAS SUMMER GARDENS

This desirable property is now sub-divided into city lots. Prices reasonable from $600 upwards. Full particulars at

B. C. LAND & INVESTM'T AGENCY, Ltd, 40 Gov't., St.

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

Read The Colonist.

Comprehend facts—not advertisements.
The popularity of Blue Ribbon Tea is a fact.

Ship Ancona Been Spoken

Vessel for Which Alarm was Felt is Safe---Invermark's Trying Voyage.

Rahane Commences Discharging Today---Theber Arrives From South.

The ship Ancona is safe. Since the finding of wreckage, the stern of a ship's boat, new lumber, etc., together with the sighting of lumber at sea by the ships Rahane and Invermark, alarm had been felt for that vessel in many quarters owing to the fact that she was known to have left the Straits in the teeth of a gale. The Ancona was spoken though, on March 29, by the bark St. Katherine, which has arrived at San Francisco. The Ancona was then 135 miles West of San Francisco on her voyage to Capetown. Thus, one of the lumber carriers for which fears were entertained because of the finding of lumber has been shown to be safe. The finding of the stern of a ship's boat on the coast with the word Liverpool will doubtless occasion uneasiness, however for other ships hailing from the Mersey river port, and until the Brabloch, Lyderhorn and other Liverpool sailing from the Sound during the past few months are spoken this uneasiness will be held by some.

The ship Invermark, now in the Royal Roads, has been chartered to load lumber on the Sound, probably at Port Ludlow. The Inverlyon, which brought coal to Esquimalt, is now at the Sound mill loading for Port Pirie. She is owned by the same firm as the Invermark. It is said that the Invermark had a close call from going on her beam, if not turning turtle, during the storm which prevailed off Cape Flattery on Friday last. The bark Invermark shifted her ballast during the gale and listed to quite an angle. The seas flooded her decks and she was badly buffetted. A stay sail was set with close reefed storm sails, and they tried to run the bark, but she wouldn't run and for a time it seemed that she would go over on her beam.

The ship Rahane, which is in Esquimalt with general cargo, will come to the Outer docks today to commence discharging. The ship William Mitchell, which was reported passing in, by yesterday's Colonist, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning from San Francisco. She is chartered to load lumber at Hastings Mills.

ALSTERNIXIE ARRIVES.

Reached Astoria on Wednesday From Esquimalt.

The German bark Alsternixie, which on the night of February 9 went aground on Peacock Spit in the lower Columbia, arrived at Astoria on Wednesday from Esquimalt, B. C., where she has been undergoing repairs. The tug Tyee towed her South. Her charter expired the day before her arrival, but fortunately Capt. Annhagen had secured an extension of a few days, and she will load at Portland as was arranged, for Tsingtau, China.

AL-KI IN PORT.

Disabled P. C. S. S. Co.'s Steamer Towed to Seattle by Tug Pioneer.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Al-Ki, Capt. William Thompson, which broke her shaft March 17 off Mountain peak, Dixon's Entrance, reached Seattle on Wednesday in tow of the tug Pioneer. Her passengers and freight were transferred to the company's steamer Bonita. The Al-Ki at the time of her mishap was bound to Lynn canal from this city. Her repairs, which will take perhaps a week, are to be made by the Morans.

HER HOME PORT.

Arab to Come Here to Be Rechristened and Registered Here.

The big freight steamer Arab, now at San Francisco from a voyage to China, and which is the first oil-burning vessel to carry the new style of fuel in the old-style water tanks, in the bottom of the hull, is to come to Victoria in a few days to be registered at this port, which, will hereafter be the steamer's home port. Her success as an oil-burner has been very creditable, and would have been more noteworthy if the boilers had not given trouble on the trip back to the Coast. The Arab is to come to Victoria to be again placed under the British flag, and to have her name changed to M. S. Dollar.

THE NOME TRADE.

Said That Canadian Colliers Will Enter Into It.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Canadian colliers are to go into the Nome trade, bringing passengers South at cut rates, now that Nome is to be opened as a sub-port. The Sound paper says: It is known that the Canadian coal companies already are preparing to make big shipments to Nome. This is permitted, at a greater profit, since the duty on foreign coals into the United States has been taken off. The plan of the Canadian companies is to send coal North and bring passengers out from the district to Canadian ports at a less rate than has been charged by the regular lines operating to Seattle. So far as the coal trade is concerned it is expected that for the coming season it will be mainly in the hands of the Canadian companies, and few shipments will be made to that port from this state.

The first schooner applying for clearance papers from the Seattle customs office for the new subport of Nome has been refused in this port on the grounds that while it has been announced in an unofficial way that Nome had been opened as a subport no official advices have been received from the Treasury department. Until such a time as these have been received there will be no clearance papers issued for any vessel to that port.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Theben, of the Kosmos line, passed up from Hamburg via South American ports and San Francisco, which port she left on Tuesday, to Vancouver, at which port she will discharge 700 tons of sugar from Salavory.

The Canadian Pacific boats, the Athenian and Tartar, which were temporarily unable to receive mail owing to an official misunderstanding between the postal authorities of Canada and Japan, have now been restored to their old privileges and mails will be henceworth received by them as before.

Steamer Indrapura has arrived at Portland from Yokohama. It was reported that she would call at Victoria en route, but seemingly the plans were changed.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

Per bark St. Katherine—Mar 29, 135 miles West of San Francisco, Br ship Ancona from Chemainus for Capetown.

Mar 24, lat 52 N, lon 3 W, Br bark Dundonald from Newcastle, Eng., for San Francisco.

Mar 27, 450 miles Southwest of San Francisco, schr Forest Home from Hakodate for San Francisco, via Honolulu.

Mar 28, 450 miles Southwest of San Francisco, bktn Andromeda from Honolulu for Eureka.

Tatoosh, April 2.—6 p. m.—Rain, southwest wind, 30 miles an hour. Inwards, steamer Theben, San Francisco for Vancouver; James Dollar, San Francisco for Seattle. Four-masted schooner at 7 p.m. Outward, schooner Wilbert L. Smith for San Pedro.

FRIENDLY HELP ASSOCIATION.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year Ending February 28, 1903.

Receipts.

To balance in hand from last year	$ 10 50	
Amount received from Corporation, Victoria	$ 465 00	
Amount received from provincial government	106 00	
Collection of cards	47 45	
Donations as per statement	321 70	
Donations, school children	2 70	
		$942 85
		$953 15

Expenditure.

Amount paid for groceries	515 20	
Fuel	256 85	
Milk	88 75	
Meat	33 80	
Clothing	23 00	
Rent	14 00	
Medicine	1 25	
Carriage hire and express	11 50	
Cleaning rooms	6 70	
Postage and stationery	2 60	
Mending shoes	25	
Passage Mrs. Ward	3 00	
Ex. ac. journey Mrs. Yecks	13 70	
		$950 60
Balance on hand		2 55
		$953 15

Certificate correct.
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Hon. Treasurer Friendly Help Association.

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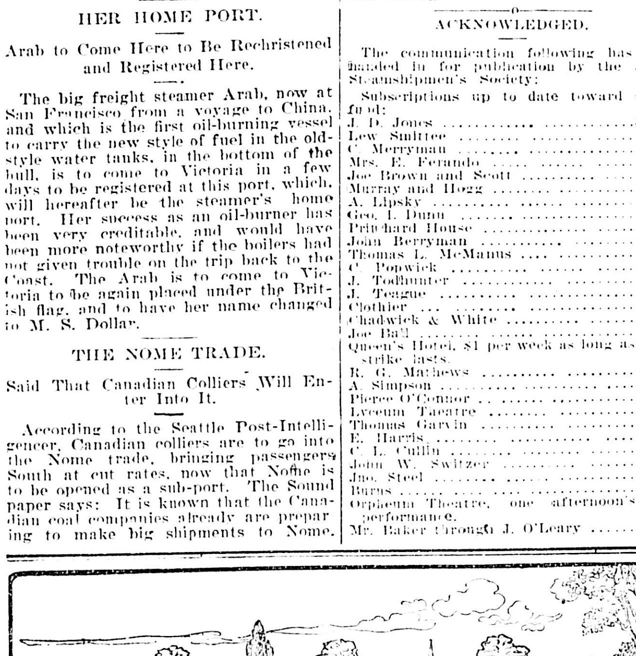
C. Merryman	1 ..
Mrs. E. Ferando	2 00
Joe Brown and Scott	1 00
Murray and Hogg	1 00
A. Lipsky	5 00
Geo. I. Dunn	2 00
Pritchard House	.50
John Berryman	5 00
Thomas L. McManus	5 00
C. Popwick	2 00
J. Todhunter	.50
J. Teague	1 00
Clothier	.50
Chadwick & White	5 00
Joe Ball	1 00
Queen's Hotel, $1 per week as long as strike lasts.	
R. G. Mathews	.50
A. Simpson	1 00
Pierce O'Connor	1 00
Lyceum Theatre	5 00
Thomas Garvin	2 00
E. Harris	2 00
C. L. Cullin	1 00
John W. Switzer	2 00
Jno. Steel	1 00
Burns	1 00
Orpheum Theatre, one afternoon's performance.	
Mr. Baker through J. O'Leary	3 00



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CROWDS AT THE DOG SHOW

Judging of Canine Aristocrats List Will be Completed Today.

The second day of the Victoria Kennel exhibition was very well patronized, and the dogs were just as keen as on the first day, in trying to outbark his neighbor. The judging was almost completed and is expected to be finished today:

The holder of ticket No. 189 is the happy winner of the tombola, and the management would be glad if the person holding the wining number would call and claim the prize, which is a little cocker spaniel.

The following are the results of the judging:

Irish Setters.

Puppy Dogs.—1, Micky Green, A. Fairfell, Victoria; 2, Tasso, R. A. Creech, Victoria; 3, Micky, Miss R. Hancock, Victoria.

Novice Dogs.—1, Patrick, W. A. Ward, Victoria; 2, Nipper, Miss M. Lettice, Victoria;; 3, Doc, Fred. G. Maynard, Victoria.

Limit Dogs.—1, Hector, Dr. A. J. Gareschè, Victoria; 2, Laddie, J. R. Jennings, Victoria.

Open Dogs.—1, Hector, Dr. A. J. Gareschè, Victoria; 2, Mike, Geo. Jay, Victoria; 3, Faro, R. J. Russell, Victoria.

Limit Bitches.—1, Nellie, S. Creech, Victoria.

Open Bitches.—2, Una, S. Sea, jr., Victoria.

Winners, Dogs.—1, Hector; 2, Patrick.

Gordon Setters.

Open Dogs.—1, Sport, R. Porter, Victoria; 2, Sport, Fred Caselton, Victoria.

Open Bitches.—1, Heather Nell, S. W. Bodley, Victoria; 2, Queen, Bob Sangster, Victoria.

Winners, Dogs.—1, Sport; 2, Jerry. Bitches.—1, Heather Nell; 2, Queen.

Irish Water Spaniels.

Open Dogs.—1, Tim D., Geo. F. Dunn, Victoria.

Limit Bitches and Open Bitches.—1, Burrard Rowdy, C. M. Roston, Vancouver.

Winners, Dogs.—1, Tim; 2, Murphy. Bitches.—1, Burrard Rowdy; 2, Norah.

Field Spaniels.

Limit Dogs.—1, Judge, F. J. Sehl.

Open Dogs.—2, Jack, H. Stallard; 3, Duke, A. Lineham.

Clumber Spaniels.

Novice Dogs and Bitches.—1, Change, H. J. Dunn.

Limit Dogs and Bitches.—1, Chico, H. J. Dunn; 2, Turk, F. B. Pemberton.

Cocker Spaniels.

Puppy Dogs.—1, Waverley, R. Ross Monro; 2, Douglas, C. A. Goodwin.

Cocker Spaniels, Black.

Novice Dogs.—1, Douglas, C. A. Goodwin, Victoria.

Open Dogs.—1, Black Victor, Portland Cocker Kennels, Portland, Ore.; 2, Old Flag, A. K. C., Daniels & Litchfield, Victoria.

Open Bitches.—1, Little Dorritt, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Victoria; 2, Hampton Duchess, Daniels & Litchfield, Victoria.

Winners, Dogs.—1, Black Victor; 2, Waverley II. Bitches.—1, Lady Iris; 2, Little Dorritt.

Puppy Dogs.—Any solid color other than black. Weight not to exceed 25 lbs. 1, Jesmond Peter, W. Ear, Victoria.

Novice Dogs.—Any solid color other than black. Weight not to exceed 24 lbs. 1, Portland Dick, J. W. Creighton, Victoria; 2, Jesmond Peter, W. Earle, Victoria.

Limit Dogs.—Any solid color other than black. Weight not to exceed 24 lbs. 1, Pepper, P. H. Roome, Vancouver; Feb. 25, 1900. By Tinker II. Biondina; breeder, L. G. Dyke, handler, P. W. Slater; 2, Plumeria Beau II., Nairod Kennels, San Francisco, Cal. By Ch. Hampton Goldie—Ch. Plumeria.

Open Dogs.—1, Portland Cocker Kennels, Portland, Ore. Plumeria Bab. A.K.C. 70449; April 14, 1901. By Ch. Hampton Goldie—Ch. Plumeria Surprise; handler, Geo Tinto. 2, Pepper, H. Roome, Vancouver. 3, Plumeria Gean II. Entered in Class 91.

Puppy Bitches.—Reserve, Jessimine Opal, Dr. A. J. Gareschè. 1, Pippin, C. A. Goodwin, Victoria. 3, Little Duchess, Mrs. S. M. Trimen, Victoria. 2, Jesmond Pearl, J. W. Creighton, Victoria.

Novice Bitches.—1, Princess Victoria, Daniels & Litchfield, Victoria; 2, Jesmond Ruby, J. W. Creighton, Victoria.

Limit Bitches.—2, Lady Maple, Daniels & Litchfield, Victoria; 2, Nettle, Mrs. C. W. Sharples, Seattle, Wash.; 1, Plumeria Flo, Plumeria Cocker Kennels, San Francisco, Cal.

Open Bitches.—1, Lady Mack, Daniels & Litchfield, Victoria; 2, Jesmond Ruby, J. W. Creighton, Victoria. Entered in class 94; 3, Jesmond Rose, J. W. Creighton, Victoria.

Novice Dogs.—1, Bonnie Charlie, Miss C. Skinner, Victoria; 2, Jock, S. A. Bantley, Victoria.

Open Dogs.—2, Jock, S. A. Bantley, Victoria; 1, Bud Zunto, Dorthia Sharples, Seattle, Wash.

Cocker Spaniels, Parti-Colored.

Puppy Bitches.—1, Victoria Blonde, C. A. Goodwin, Victoria.

Novice Bitches.—Victoria Blonde, C. A. Goodwin, Victoria; 2, Trix, S. M. Barr, Portland, Ore.

Limit Bitches.—1, Jesmond Roan, Gladys May Creighton, Victoria; 2, Trix, S. M. Barr, Portland, Ore.

Open Bitches.—Miss Pepper, Daniels & Litchfield, Victoria; 2, Pattern, Mrs. C. W. Sharples, Seattle, Wash.

Collies, Tri-Colors.

Puppy Bitch.—1, Liddie, May 3, Geo. Tinto, Seattle, Wash.

Other Than Tri-Color.

Puppy Dogs.—Ben Nevis, W. M. Sprott; 3, Snow Ball, W. M. Sprott, New Westminster; 2; White Heather, W. M. Sprott, New Westminster.

Novice Dogs.—Woodman Ranger, Fred. Haggart, Victoria; 2, Ben Nevis, W. M. Sprott, New Westminster; 3, Lord Roberts of Kandahar, Mrs. J. W. McFarland, Vancouver.

Limit Dogs.—1, Woodman Ranger, Fred. Haggart, Victoria; 2, Carlow III., T. Cowan, Ladysmith.

Open Dogs.—1, Woodman Ranger; 3, Capital, T. B. Chappel, Vancouver; 2, Ben Nevis, W. M. Sprott, New Westminster.

Puppy Bitches.—Fair Maid of Perth, W. M. Sprott, New Westminster; 3, Cedar Lass, S. York, Nanaimo; 1, Kildare Sunshine, A. Murphy, Seattle Wash.

Novice Bitches.—2 Fair Maid of Perth, W. M. Sprott, New Westminster; 1, Kildare Sunshine, A. Murphy, Seattle, Wash.

Limit Bitches.—1, Lassie, Rev. E. G. Miller, Victoria.

Open Bitches.—3, Lassie, Rev. E. G. Miller, Victoria; 2, Fair Maid of Perth, W. M. Sproatt, New Westminster; 1, Kildare Sunshine, A. Murphy, Seattle, Wash.

Bull Dogs.

Novice Dogs and Bitches.—Jock Damon, Mrs. C. K. Harley, San Francisco, Cal.

Limit Dogs.—1, Jock Damon, Mrs. C. K. Harvey, San Francisco, Cal.; 2, Lady Bethel, C. K. Harley, San Francisco, Cal.

Open Dogs and Bitches.—3, Things Tumble, John Pugh, Vancouver; 1, Jock Damon, Mrs. C. K. Harley, San Francisco, Cal.; 2, Lady Bethel, C. K. Harley, San Francisco, Cal.

Bull Terriers.

Novice Dogs. 2, Prince, A. C. F. Saulthorpe, Sidney; 1, Walter, H. Keown, Victoria; 1, Woodcote Wonder, F. E. Watkins, Portland.

Open Dogs.—1, Walter, H. Keown, Victoria.

Boston Terriers.

Puppy Dogs and Bitches.—1, Boston Girl, Jack Wolfenden, Victoria.

Novice Dogs and Bitches.—1, Boston Girl, Jack Wolferden, Victoria; 2, Gipsy, F. Foord, Victoria.

Limit Dogs and Bitches.—1, Boston Girl, Jack Wolfenden, Victoria; 2, Boston Boy, Jack Wolfenden, Victoria.

Open Dogs and Bitches.—1, Boston Girl, Jack Wolfenden, Victoria.

Fox Terriers.

Puppy Dogs.—2, Drift, J. R. Saunders; 3, Cadger of Oak, W. F. Hall, Victoria; 1, Warburton Actor, W. B. Bailey, Fairhaven, Wash.

Novice Dogs.—1, Wandee Revelry, Wandee Kennels, San Francisco, Cal.

Limit Dogs.—2, Cadger of Oak, W. F. Hall, Victoria; 3, Victor, Geo. Florence, Victoria; 1, Wandee Jester, Wandee Kennels, San Francisco, Cal.

Fox Terriers, Smooth Coated.

Open Dogs.—3, Cadger of Oak, W. F. Hall, Victoria; 2, Gen. Buller II., 1, Wandee Blizzard; Wandee Kennels, San Francisco, Cal.

Puppy Bitches.—2, Belle, Jas. K. Angus, Victoria; 1, Warburton Pearl, Dr. R. Ford Verrinder, Victoria.

Novice Bitches.—2, Belbe, Jas. K. Angus, Victoria;; 1, Wandee Mayse, Wandee Kennels, San Francisco, Cal.

Limit Bitches.—1, Reminiscences, Mrs. J. J. Bostock, Victoria; 3, Queen, Geo. Florence, Victoria; 2, Wandee Mayse, Wandee Kennels, San Francisco, Cal. Entered in class 142.

Open Bitches.—1, Reminiscence, Mrs. J. J. Bostock, Victoria.; 2, Wandee Mayse, Wandee Kennels, San Francisco, Cal.

Fox Terriers, Wired Haired.

Puppy Dogs.—1, Filey Barney, Mrs. J. W. Laing, Victoria.

Novice Dogs.—2, Rough, Percy Evans, Vancouver; 1, Regal, R. P. Forsham, Vancouver.

Open Dogs.—2, Filey Barney, Mrs. J. W. Laing, Victoria; 3, Rough, Percy Evans, Vancouver.

Puppy Bitches.—Raggy, G. Tindal, Victoria.

Novice Bitches.—2, Raggy, G. Tindal, Victoria.

Limit Bitches.—Nestle, R. E. Hanson.

Scottish Terriers.

Novice Dogs.—Tatters, Mrs. W. A. Ward, Victoria.

Open Dogs.—Tatters, Mrs. W. A. Ward, Victoria.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of George Edgar Gilroy Brown, deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that administration of the estate of George Edgar Gilroy Brown, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, B. C., on the 14th day of February, 1903, was granted on the 12th day of March, 1903, to Joseph Henry Brown.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the "Trustee and Executor's Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the administrator, at 166 Government St., Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 18th day of April, 1903, full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1903.

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JAS. BAKER.

Municipal Notice

SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewer By-Law, 1902", the roll for the year 1903 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner and occupier, if any, of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner or occupier so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and of the occupier, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria B. C.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society

THE FIRST DRAWING FOR AN APPROPRIATION

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A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

"Library Site By-Law 1903"

Public notice is hereby given that I require the presence of the electors of those entitled to vote on money By-Laws to attend at the Police Court, City Hall, on Friday, April 3rd, 1903, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., then and there to record their votes in favor of one of the sites mentioned below:

First. Lot 1, Block 70, at the north end of James Bay bridge, and being the southwest corner of Government and Wharf streets.

(In the event of this site being selected the Council are empowered to purchase or expropriate an additional twenty feet of the adjoining lot at a cost not exceeding $2500 00.)

Second. Lot 29 of Block 3, and being the northwest corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. Price $4500.

The voting will be by ballot and be conducted in the same manner as an election on Money By-Laws, and every person is requested to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand this 27th March 1903.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.
Victoria, B. C., City Hall, March 27th 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act authorizing the British American Dredging Company, Limited, to divert and appropriate the waters of Pine Creek, in the District of Atlin, in the Province of British Columbia, above Pine Creek Falls, about 300 feet, for the purpose of generating electric power for the purpose of supplying the same to the mines and dredging operations along Pine Creek, and the neighborhood thereof, and to charge tolls therefor.

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NOTICE.

Respecting Timber Licenses.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50 of the "Land Act," that in future no special licenses to cut timber on Crown lands will be granted or renewed until after the applicants have had the limits surveyed by a duly qualified Provincial Land Surveyor to the satisfaction of the Lands and Works Department.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria B. C., 26th March, 1903.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of John Joshua Russell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "the Trustee and Executors' Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Joshua Russell, late of this city, who died on the 20th March, 1896, are hereby required to send by mail or deliver to the executor, R. T. Williams, of Yates street, Victoria, on or before the 4th day of May, 1903, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

The railway merger which was marked by the flotation of the Northern Securities Company was the first step which drew wide public attention to a process of railway development which has been going on for a long time. It marked a forward step in the policy of one control over freight from its origin to its destination. This control is bound to result in an effective economy in the cost of transportation. But whether either the producer or the consumer secures any advantage from this economy is an entirely different question. The policy of securing the control of freight from its origin to its ultimate destination involves the securing of a monopoly of freight at its origin. The theory that there is always a latent possibility of competition which checks excessive extortion by a monopoly, is very obviously put out of court by the consideration that, to make that competition effective at any particular place, would require the reduplication of a transcontinental system. This is the point at which the centralization under one control of the business of transportation affects the producer and the consumer. On all sides there is an agitation to invoke the strong arm of the state to avert its apparently logical consequences. It is a remarkable fact, however, that this process of centralization and amalgamation has been accompanied by a steady reduction in the flat cost per mile ton of transferring freight, and railway freight rates have not risen at all comparably to the rise in general prices and wages. This makes it look as though the community was deriving some benefit from the operation of its transportation service on a gigantic scale. We have not the smallest sympathy for the attitude of mind which looks upon the big amalgamation as necessarily an evil, compared with the small company. It is an attitude of pig-headed conservatism. In the virtues of competition to protect the producer and consumer, we have not the smallest faith. Competition is costly and wasteful, and, in the last analysis, it must be the producers who have to make good the waste it causes. However, we are wandering from our subject. We did not mean to discuss the economic bearings of transportation combines, but to describe the rapidity with which the control of freight from its origin to its destination has spread as the only possible policy for transportation companies to pursue. The Northern Securities Company was followed by an extension of the principle from the control of land transportation to the control of sea transportation through the Morgan Atlantic Combine. This again was followed by the purchase of a steamship line by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. On all sides it is recognized that the machinery for the transportation of freight must be harmonized and brought under one control from one end of the world to the other. In Canada we have another transportation system now in the making, to wit, the Canadian Northern Railway Company. Its development is proceeding along exactly the same lines adopted by the other systems, and proceeding along those lines much faster than most people are aware of. The railways controlled by this company extend from the Northwest Territories to the Great Lakes, and the Great Northern railway, further East, is included. It has a working agreement with the Canadian Atlantic Steamship Company for the transfer of freight from Port Arthur to Parry Sound, and with the Canadian Atlantic railway from Parry Sound to Hawkesbury. From that point the Great Northern of Canada, now under the control of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, provides a service to Quebec. At Quebec the steamers of the Leyland line will load Canadian Northern freight for Europe under a special agreement for service and connections. Thus we have in connection with the youngest transportation system in North America a group of allied interests which makes it independent and self-sustaining, and affords a remarkable example of the rapidity with which railway systems have adopted the principle of development already forced upon the older companies. This system also, developed in view of conditions which were not apparent when the older roads came into existence, is not likely to prove a less formidable competitor on account of its youth. We do not see how a system occupying the position which it does is to be easily dislodged from the vantage ground of actual achievement it possesses, by any other company, however strong, which may come into the field. The incomplete portion of the whole system is the section between the plains and the Pacific Coast. It is evident that if the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern remain in the field as competitors, their keenest fight will be over the Pacific section of their respective enterprises, and that, as soon as the Eastern gaps are filled up and the Eastern policy defined, the war will break out in this province. It will be our own fault if concessions greatly to our advantage do not result.

The Toronto World, describing a reception to Mr. Gamey at a Conservative meeting, says: "The building shook with the cheers, then stood up on chairs and literally howled." It must have been a curious building. We should like to see a building standing upon chairs and to hear it howling.

THE OPENING OF THE SESSION.

The formal opening of the session of the legislature which took place yesterday was dull and unrelieved by any of those incidents which are attractive to the gallery. Even the annual growl about the adjournment over the end of the week which Mr. Oliver attempted to make the basis of a speech upon topics which had nothing whatever to do with the motion to adjourn, found no responsive echo in any part of the House, and a most perfunctory support from the leader of the opposition. The newly-elected members, Messrs. Semlin, Patterson and the Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, were warmly welcomed by the House, and after the members of the government had made a start in connection with the ordinary business of the session, and Mr. Oliver had enjoyed a little tilt with the Speaker, an adjournment was taken till next Monday. The Speech from the Throne has in it very little of a contentious nature, but a good deal of an eminently practical and businesslike nature. A Conciliation Act in labor disputes is promised, which will reflect great credit upon the government if it provides a feasible means of arbitrating these disastrous and recurrent difficulties. The Speech refers in language which is as nearly glowing as any that such a document can indulge in, to the beneficial effect the settlement of the Northwest is having upon the lumber and fruit industries of the province, and promises legislation to encourage the immigration of fruit growers. One of the most important, possibly the most important item in the Speech, is the welcome assurance that action will be taken to provide by survey or reconnaissance more definite information about the lands in the province suitable for settlement. We made sure that the taxation of metalliferous mines would be dealt with. An act to amend this and another to amend the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," represent all the mining legislation which is foreshadowed, unless the initiative is taken by the Mining committee of the House. We are glad to see that the government, while it welcomes the legislation on the Chinese question promised at Ottawa, does not propose to abandon its attitude to that question, which also involves the consideration of provincial rights, and we are sure that a unanimous endorsation of the stand taken upon that point will be granted by the House. From the remarks let fall by Mr. Oliver, before he was called to order, we should judge that it was at least his intention, if not that of the opposition, which he often seems to lead, or, at least, drag after him, to try to make a political issue out of a tissue of recriminatory charges hurled across the floor of the House at the members of the government. We should hope that the opposition would by this time have learned the fatal mistake they made in this regard, and refuse to follow the lead of Mr. Oliver. The opposition only succeeded in lowering the tone of political debate in British Columbia, without advancing their own cause in the slightest degree. Some people are unable to imagine that others who differ from them are not wrong in motive and criminal in intent, as well as, from their point of view, mistaken in conduct. But continued assertions of wrong motives on the part of opponents do not influence the public, because they appreciate, without sharing, the prejudices which have given rise to them.

The voting on the Carnegie Library site takes place today. Ratepayers who do not cast their ballots have no right to express an opinion afterwards about the choice made by their neighbors.

The Boundary district is specially famous for its low-grade mines. But exceptionally high-grade ore is being mined in the neighborhood of Greenwood, and the amount of it available appears to be increasing.

For the first quarter of the present year the Boundary mines have maintained their average output of last year. Now that the Fernie strike is settled, Rossland and Boundary combined should be able to reach the figure of one million tons of ore for 1903.

The ore output from Rossland continues to be satisfactory in spite of the fuel situation, having averaged 1,000 tons a day since the beginning of the year. The discovery of good ore upon the 1,050-foot level of the Le Roi mine has given much needed encouragement to the district.

The candidates who have won victories against the Balfour government in Great Britain have been Liberal Imperialists of the Rosebery stamp or labor candidates. The electorate has refused to respond to the charming of pro-Boers or official Liberals of the Campbell-Bannerman persuasion.

Mr. D. J. Munn may represent an influential element in the Liberal party in British Columbia, but he certainly does not represent any considerable number of the people of British Columbia, if his views on the Chinese legislation of the Laurier government telegraphed from Ottawa to the Times are correct.

The Toronto Star, a Liberal organ, which is supposed to peculiarly represent the views of Sir William Mulock, prints a Scotch dialect poem, one verse of which accurately represents the attitude of the Ontario Liberals. It reads:

Weel, Donald, Stratton's no to blame,
And we'll believe it neffer;
But if he is, then we're the same
As Tories are, whateffer.

The Star reserves agreement with the sentiments of this poetry.

We are duly in receipt of those two bulky volumes of rich original humor known as the Report of the Auditor-General. But we regret to say that there are no specially funny features about the Report this year. The correspondence over disputed items is restrained in tone, suggesting that Mr. McDougall is becoming more mellow as time goes on. The usual course is taken throughout the course of the correspondence. It begins with a short complaint and an equally short rejoinder. It gathers volume as it rolls along, however, until it is brought to a period by the stereotyped finding of the Treasury Board overruling the objections of the Auditor-General.

The Conservative opposition at Ottawa is strongly urging the adoption of a system of rural free mail delivery in Canada.

By those who read Mr. Gamey's statement it will be remembered that he spoke of a lawyer prominent in Liberal ranks in Toronto being mixed up in the transactions, whose name, however, he did not give at the time. It is now alleged that the lawyer in question was Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, one of the counsel retained to defend Mr. Stratton, and one of the "jurists of repute" to whom the reference of the Royal Commission was first submitted.

A most fallacious and misleading argument, and yet one which is often heard, with respect to the choice of a library site, is that many more people pass the proposed location near the Post Office than the alternative location at the corner of Yates and Blanchard. In this connection, it should be borne in mind that it is practically impossible for residents of the entire James Bay district to reach the centre of the city without passing the Post Office, consequently the traffic at that point is in a measure congested and appears disproportionately large when compared with any other locality in the city. Yates street has all the essentials for making one of the handsomest thoroughfares in the city, and any one who will take the pains to verify the fact will find that the block in which it is proposed to erect the library is as near the geographical, as well as the populous centre of the city, as well can be.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Sir,—The City Fathers in their wisdom or foolishness, have limited the choice of a site for this library to two—they had plenty of others to choose from) and say it must be placed either on city property at James Bay, or on a lot at Blanchard and Yates street. Neither of the lots are large enough to properly accommodate a $50,000 building, if it is to be convenient and easy of access—say not more than two stories high. The library at Vancouver is on a much larger piece of ground, and looks cramped; they had to make it three stories high with a basement. The Blanchard Street site is totally unsuited for the purpose in every way—too small and cramped; besides it would cost $10,000 to put in a suitable foundation for such a heavy building of granite, seeing it is over the old Johnson street ravine, and all made ground. We don't want a repetition of what has occurred at the new High School building. The James Bay lot is too small; it has the advantage of a good rock foundation, and if the $4,500 is expended on an additional piece of ground, a presentable and useful building can be erected there. The only drawback will be a clerestory building will shut out the architectural beauties of the south side of the post office to anyone coming into the city from the Outer wharf; otherwise it is much the better site for the library. Although not central, it will be convenient to the car line. All taxpayers will see it in that light. The city can do what they like with their own property, make any use they feel inclined of it, so as not to be a nuisance. The bug-a-boo held out in a recent letter about law suits is all moonshine. Somebody that has an interest in the Blanchard street property most likely wrote that. Let us look at it now as taxpayers, and avoid extra expense for foundations, and see that we get the value to a building value $50,000.

VICTORIAN.

1st April, 1903.

LIBRARY SITE.

Sir,—It is to be hoped that all the ratepayers of Victoria will take the trouble to vote on the library site question today, if they neglect to do so there may be discontent later on, if it should be claimed that a minority and not a majority of the voters decided the question.

The lot of land that is now occupied by the "Old Curiosity Store," corner Yates and Blanchard, is fairly central, although one would have wished that money had been available for the purchase of a lot at or near the junction of Yates and Douglas streets. However, the erection of a fine building at the point mentioned will encourage property owners to build on vacant lots in the vicinity, and after the Carnegie Library is built, one may expect to see a number of new stores and office buildings on Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

READER.

TO THE PRESS.

Sir,—We the British Columbia Steamshipmen's Society, do hereby notify the public in general and the citizens of Victoria in particular, that we do not, by any means, countenance any overt or unlawful acts unbecoming to a law-abiding citizen, committed or said to be committed, either by the members of this society or others, against unfair workers in our places on the steamers running to and from this port or other ports, and we will do all in our power to prevent any acts of violence by members or sympathizers.

Approved by Executive Board.
Victoria Division of B. C. S. S. Society.
ALF H. BULLY, Secretary.

LIBRARY SITE.

Sir, It is amusing to read some of the arguments addressed in favor of the Yates Street site for the Carnegie library.

One in particular, contained in a letter signed "Advance Victoria," and published in this morning's paper, is most absurd. It is that the effect of putting the library on the lot opposite the post office will spoil the admirable architectural design of the post office buildings.

There are about ten lots along the water front between the old custom house which are owned by private individuals and valued from $5,000 to $10,000 apiece. Does "Advance Victoria" imagine that the present or subsequent owners of these lots are going to refrain from building on them, just in order to preserve the "admirable architectural outline of the P. O. building?" I think not, and I also think that had "Advance Victoria" either thought or hoped so, he would have chosen some nom de plume other than the one he did choose.

Yet, a building on any one of those lots would spoil the "admirable architectural outline" just as much as one on the proposed library site near the causeway.

There seems to be an idea on the part of some people that it will be absolutely necessary to purchase a part of the adjoining lot in order to make Lot 1, Block LXX, large enough for the purpose.

It is to be remembered that the by-law does not compel the Council to spend $2,500 for the purpose of purchasing more land in the event of this site being limited, but leaves it discretionary with them to do so.

In my opinion that lot is quite large enough as it stands. I assume that it is the desire of the people that a stone building, and one creditable to the town, should be erected, and I certainly think that the lot in question is of sufficiently extensive area, considering that it has a frontage of 110 feet on Government street, for any stone building that can be built for $50,000. In proof of this I would cite the case of the Bank of Montreal building, which is on a lot 67 feet long by 40 feet wide, much smaller than the one in question. The Bank of Montreal building cost about $58,000, which is $8,000 more than we have to spend.

Under these circumstances I think, considering the many other channels into which the sum of $4,500, the price of the Yates street lot, could be more profitably diverted, that it would be very foolish to spend that amount upon a site, when we already have one which will cost nothing and which is generally much more convenient of access to the general public.

G. H. BARNARD.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

From N. W. Columbian.

Persons passing the examining warehouse on Sixth street might almost have taken it, at first glance, to be a wholesale liquor house, but the bottles which adorned the counter were only a part of a consignment of Chinese wine which had been undergoing the official test. This work has heretofore been done in Vancouver, but now the necessary facilities have been supplied the local officials. As a result of the first test here, it was found that hereafter this class of wine will have to bear a straight duty of $2.40 per gallon, whereas formerly it was only subject to 30 per cent ad valorem and 40 cents specific. Seeing that it only costs 60 cents per dozen quarts in China, the Chinese importers can easily stand the raise.

From Nelson News.

Two furnaces have been actively at work all week at the Northport smelter and about 60 men are employed. Until some satisfactory fuel arrangements are completed no other other furnaces will be blown in. The ore accumulation is steadily growing and the management desire to reduce the amount on hand rather than increase it, and consequently shipments from the Le Roi are being curtailed for the present.

From Kamloops Sentinel.

An interesting experiment has been made during the past winter by C. H. Strutt, who procured two pair of pheasants last fall and has since kept them in a portion of his lawn exposed to all the rigors of the season. The birds have stood the winter well and are in excellent condition. It is Mr. Strutt's intention to distribute settings of eggs to several parties who will care for the young birds, and in this way a systematic attempt will be made to stock the surrounding country with this variety of game.

MEN AND THINGS.

The estimated cost of the coal strike arbitration hearings is $750,000.

The nightly attendance at London theatres averages 54,000 persons.

In Western Canada 260,000,000 acres of arable land today awaits the plow.

The official valuation of the Philadelphia City hall and grounds is $13,604,000.

A number of South African Boers are to leave that country and settle in Texas.

Experiments are being made to manufacture brown paper out of Irish bog peat.

So strong is Bank of England note paper that a single sheet will lift a weight of 100 pounds.

From Havre a French lady has sent out to the Cape a number of sheep as a present to the Boers.

In the Farmers' Improvement society of Texas there are 3,000 negro farmers who own 50,000 acres of land.

The first life insurance society was started in London in 1638, and another in 1700. Neither was successful.

When nine inches of snow falls in New York it costs the municipal treasury $200,000 to have it removed.

In many parts of the country the use of stoves in passenger cars of steam railroads is prohibited by law.

In this month 65 years ago was born in a village of Somersetshire, England, John Henry Brodribb, better known to the world as Sir Henry Irving. His native place is a little out of the world hamlet six miles from the nearest railway, and the house of his nativity, with an advertisement for somebody's teas, is pointed out to the visitor. The last Irvingite relic disappeared from the village a few years ago, when a gentleman purchased the robes in which the actor was christened.

SCORES OF USES.

While Dr. Chase's Ointment is best known on account of its wonderful control over eczema, salt rheum and itch, it is found to be in almost daily demand in many homes as a cure for chilblains, chafing, pimples, sunburn, burns, scalds, and each and every form of itching, irritated or inflamed skin. It is invaluable in every home and as a soothing and healing application knows no equal.

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FOR THE LADIES.

Brown of all shades is the favorite color this spring, ranging from the lightest ecru to the deepest seal. Next in favor come blacks and whites.

Veils are almost a necessity these windy spring months, and black is almost the only color worn. One of the new designs has bunches of grapes scattered over a rather wide black mesh.

Bunches and sprays of artificial flowers are being used on the new parasols. One, very dainty in blue and white silk, was finished with a narrow decoration of violets and leaves all around the outer edge.

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Fifty-seven Suits in the lot, not all sizes in each lot, but all sizes in the lot, as follows:
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5 Suits and Vests, were $12.50.. SATURDAY.....$6.25
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One of these Special Black Suits, and a pair of our fine stripe Worsted Trousers at $2.50 or $3.50 would make a complete suit for a small outlay of money.

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Easter Shirts for Men
We show today some of the very newest styles of Shirts for men shown anywhere in the States or Canada. Price.....$1.50
Seattle stores would charge $2.00 for the same kind. Sleeve lengths, 31 to 35 inches.

Mantle Department
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Its useless to begin and describe the Ties we are showing. Any person who wants to get any particular style or pattern we are almost sure to have it. New styles come every week.

The Boy
THE BOY AND HIS SPRING CLOTHES.
Easter is coming—Spring is here. Has the boy kept up with the procession of the Equinoxes, or is he still lingering in the lap of Winter? Don't let him—bring him here, today, and get his Spring things. You can't buy better clothes anywhere; and in many places you will pay more for garments not so good:
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Local News

Sons of England.—A special meeting of Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, will be held on Friday, April 17, in room No. 1, A. O. U. W. hall, the object being to take up the work of revising the bylaws.

Doing Good Work.—A well attended monthly meeting of the Home Nursing Society was held at the City Hall yesterday morning. Reports were submitted showing the organization to be doing excellent work.

Found a Purse—Sergeant Frank Murray of the Provincial Police department, yesterday afternoon picked up a purse containing car tickets at the parliament building grounds. The owner may have the same by applying at the provincial police office.

May Affiliate.—The members of the Team Drivers' Union are considering the question of the desirability of affiliating with the International organization. A petition aiming at the accomplishment of that object is being circulated, and is being numerously signed.

A Striker Summoned.—A summons was yesterday afternoon issued for the appearance in court of Alex. McKinnon, a striking steamship employee who is charged with assaulting a non-union man in the California hotel on Wednesday evening.

Contributions Acknowledged—The Aberdeen Association acknowledges with thanks contributions of magazines from Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Mrs. Heisterman, Miss Cooper, Miss Jenns, Mrs. Vigor, Mrs. Penwell, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. A. S. Going, Miss Perrin and Mrs. Rowe.

A Big Premium.—Senator Templeman the holder of share No. 100, A. B. C. D., in the recent drawing of the Victoria No. 2 Building society, which gave him an appropriation of $4,000, was yesterday offered $800 premium by a gentleman who desires the transference of the appropriation to himself.

Chamber of Commerce.—There will be no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this evening, a recent decision resulting in the selection of Tuesday evenings as the regular weekly meeting night hereafter. The question of the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners is to receive further consideration at the next meeting.

Organ Recital.—At the sixth of the Lenten series to be given at St. Johns' church on Sunday next after evening service, the following vocalists will take part: Mrs. E. J. Rice, Miss Lugrin, Dr. Robertson and Mr. W. H. Barton. Mr. Jesse Longfield will play a viola solo, and the concluding organ solo.

An Explanation.—W. F. Wong, tailor, of No. 19 Cormorant street, wishes it stated that he is not the Wong mentioned in the Colonist of yesterday's date, who appeared in the police court for deceiving the tax collector, nor is he in any way connected with him. The delinquent "Wong" is an employee at No. 156 Government street.

W. C. T. U. Work.—A meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street, which was largely attended. Mrs. Flett gave a very interesting Bible reading and a committee reported having contributed to the fitting up of the Sailors' Reading room at Esquimalt, window shades having been generously donated by Messrs. Weiler Bros.

Ore For Crofton.—The steamer Princess May on her last trip from Skagway brought two carloads of ore from the Grafter mine at White Horse, to be treated at the Crofton smelter. A large load might have been received but for the difficulties encountered in getting the ore from the mine to the railway at White Horse. Horses have been in such demand in the Tanana country that they can hardly be bought for any price at White Horse.

Residential Cleanliness.—Ald. Stewart is making an effort to obtain from the city of Glasgow certain information respecting the plan followed in the Scottish city respecting the disposal of garbage and back-yard debris, with the idea of introducing an improved method in Victoria. In Glasgow all tenants of houses are required to clean up their premises periodically, and reposit the debris in iron buckets in front of their premises, from which places they are removed by corporation vans.

White Pass Tariff.—It is announced that the White Pass freight tariff has been prepared for the open season. A Dawson paper states that to shippers wishing to take advantage of the new tariff early the company will apply the new rates between the date of issue of the tariff and May 15. This early shipment arrangement, however, will not apply on shipments to be made from Lower La Barge or Hootalinqua by the boats which will start before navigation is opened from White Horse. If freight is shipped from Puget Sound or British Columbia ports before May 15, and is delayed in the company's warehouses awaiting forwarding, charges will be made for warehousing, but if shipped after May 15 no charge will be made for warehousing during delays.

Amateur Theatricals.—At Semple's Hall yesterday evening the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society presented before a good audience the farce "A Kiss in the Dark," and Charles Townsend's drama "Borderland." The performers displayed much proficiency in the different roles and were liberally applauded. The cast for "Borderland" was as follows: Joe Dempsey, alias Baron Hereford, alias "Old Ben," A. W. Semple; Hon. Patrick McFaddle, a New York politician, C. W. Hollyer; Mr. Lester, a banker, A. R. Colby; Cyrus, his servant, F. W. Jenkins; Kidder, Dempsey's pal, F. W. Waller; Charley, a young "terror," R. Semple; Mary Lester, a New York belle, Miss V. Semple, Polly, her sister, Miss A. Droob; Miss Spriggins, Miss N. Furman; Winona, an Indian girl, Miss J. Leigh. This entertainment will be repeated tonight, and will be followed by a ball.

The architectural beauty of the post office will be spoiled if the library is placed on the bridge site. Vote for the Yates street site and the centre of the city. Voting today.

Kettle River.—Two bridges across the West Fork of Kettle river, between Beaverdale and Westbridge, are being hurried to completion under the direction of the Lands and Works Department.

Inland Revenue.—The inland revenue collections for the month of March were as follows: Spirits, $127.77; malt, $2,464.20; tobacco, $2,630.15; raw leaf tobacco, $207.20; cigars, $740.47; other receipts, $54.79; total, $14,424.58.

Naturalization Papers.—A batch of applications for naturalization certificates have been filed by a number of Japanese for the next sitting of the County Court. It is presumed that the eagerness being displayed by Japanese residents to acquire the full rights of citizenship, is due to a desire to obtain fishing licenses for the approaching season.

Efforts at Compromise.—The executive committee of the Trades and Labor Council met the master blacksmiths yesterday evening in an endeavor to arrange a settlement of the blacksmiths' strike. No settlement was arrived at, and an endeavor will now be made to get the two parties to the strike together for a further conference.

Deputation.—A deputation of Kootenay mill men will meet the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works this morning at 10.30, the matter of special timber licenses being the principal subject of discussion. It is understood that the deputation has formulated certain amendments which they wish to present to the Chief Commissioner.

Iron Works.—Seattle is looking forward to the early erection of immense iron works and blast furnaces. These works are to be supplied practically all together from this province. The iron mines of the West Coast and of Texada Island, which are known to carry ore the equal of any in the world, are to be the source of supply for the Seattle works, there to be manufactured.

Alice in Wonderland.—Energetic steps are being taken by Mrs. Tilton, and members of the Kings Daughters to produce in the near future, "Alice in Wonderland," and "Alice in the Looking Glass." The above-named comedies are taken from Lewis Carrol's famous books, which have obtained a world-wide reputation. A number of the best local amateur talent is taking part, and those that are superintending the production feel confident it will be a great success.

Special Meeting.—A special meeting of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges' committee of the City Council will be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. A representative of the Union Publishing Company will be present and explain the merits of the proposal to renumber the streets of the city to which the committee will give immediate consideration and arrive at a decision one way or the other.

Death's Hand.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Pointer died yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 193 Johnson street, at the age of 82 years. Deceased was a native of Philadelphia, Penn., and came to Victoria in 1858. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Sarah A. Carter of Victoria and Mrs. Lee Darrington of Seattle, Wash. The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Johnson street, at 2 o'clock.

The Orpheum.—This favorite theatre is undergoing a complete renovation. The stage has been raised, the interior is being papered and the lobby made very attractive. The musical Esmonds are delighting large audiences daily; they are presenting a very novel electric act that must be seen to be appreciated. The illustrated song, "Better than Gold," sung by Fred N. Tracy, is a drawing card. The "Passion Play" is very vivid and very appropriate at this season. A splendid place for ladies and children.

Killed at Dawson.—Advices from Dawson tell of the death of Harry G. Wadman, who was killed on French hill, several miles from Dawson. He was helping tear down a cabin, when the roof of the house fell on him and crushed him so he died shortly after the accident. Wadman was a member of the firm of Hansen, Wadman & Tretton, who own and operate claim 21, French gulch. He was a single man, 35 years old. He was born in Prince Edward Island, where his mother still lives.

A Big Flotation.—By the sale of the Chute & Wills Gold Run claims, one of the largest flotations of Klondike mining properties is consummated. According to a statement credited to Chief H. T. Wills, of the Bank of Commerce, "the Gold Run properties have been floated to a syndicate corporation, principally in Paris, but also having many stockholders in London. The official name of the company is the Gold Run (Klondike) Mining Company, Limited. The capital stock of the company has been placed at £400,000.

Children's Exhibition.—Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, Minister of Education, will this evening formally open the children's exhibition in the market building, delivering a suitable address for the occasion. It is expected that other members of the legislature will be in attendance and make short speeches. The exhibits are now all in position and make a unique and interesting display of juvenile handicraft. It is expected that the exhibition will be attended by hundreds of the general public during today and tomorrow, when the affair will draw to a close. Admission is free.

Voting Today.—Returning Officer Northcott has everything in readiness for the recording of the vote of the ratepayers today in the matter of the selection of a site for the Carnegie library building. He will have as assistants three deputy returning officers and 14 clerks, presiding over seven ballot boxes—two for North Ward, two for South Ward and three for Central Ward. Polls will be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. It is anticipated that quite a large vote will be polled. Betting yesterday evening was two to one that the Yates street site would be the choice by a large majority.

Important Appointment.—Capt. O. J. Humphrey, formerly general manager of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, and for the past two years contractor for the transportation of United States army freight on the Yukon, has been appointed general manager and superintendent of transportation for the North American Transportation & Trading Company, with headquarters at St. Michael. He returned on Wednesday to Seattle from San Francisco, and will start North on the first boat. This announcement comes as a surprise. The position is a new one, and is the most important in connection with any of the transportation companies doing business in the North.

Y. M. C. A. Meetings.—Mr. W. Graham, secretary of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., will be present at the Sunday meetings, 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., and will occupy pulpits in two of the churches morning and evening. On Monday at 8 o'clock a united meeting of all the young peoples' societies in the city will be addressed by Mr. Graham and several of the city clergy. On Tuesday the Ladies' Auxiliary invite all young men desirous of joining the association to their first social in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 8 o'clock. Sometime during next week all the rooms of the association will be fully equipped with the exception of the gymnasium, and this will be done very shortly, when funds are forthcoming.

Special Timber Licenses.—Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, has forwarded the following letter to W. H. Higgins, president of the Lumbermen's Association: "Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst., and in reply beg to say that it is the desire and intention of this department to make the fulfilment of the provisions of the new regulation respecting the survey of the timber limits held under special license as easy as possible to the licensees. Licenses will be granted to applicants whose notices in the Gazette are dated priod to 26th March, 1903, the date upon which the new regulation took effect, and renewals will be granted in cases where the time of the old license expired prior to the 26th March. Applicants for renewals after date will be allowed up to six months' time in which to survey the limits applied for."

Seattle Suffers Relapse.—The gambling fraternity in Seattle has apparently been able to get things "fixed" to their own liking. The Post-Intelligencer of yesterday says in a long article: "The lower part of the city last night resembled 'old times,' as the denizens fondly said, more than at any time since the assembling of the grand jury three months ago. The police department had taken a long stride toward relaxing its severity in dealing with vice, and the air of restraint which so long pervaded all the resorts below Yesler way was almost entirely gone. Poker games were running without any restriction, and the 'crib houses' were open to all comers. Even the 'Midway,' whose owners are under indictment, swung wide its doors. An 'investigation' will probably be held."

The Cruiser Kestrel.—Captain Newcomb, the recently appointed commander of the Dominion fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, recently completed at Vancouver, has just received a letter from the department at Ottawa instructing him to get the steamer in readiness for sea. Captain Newcomb says that as far as the steamer is concerned the vessel can now be made ready for service in 24 hours, that is, he has only to get coal and provisions on board. So far, however, he has not received instructions about completing the crew. As soon as Commander Spain arrives, that necessary matter will be attended to, the uniforms procured and the Kestrel will then be ready for service.

Application for Patent.—Application is being made in Canada and the United States for the patenting of a device that will be known as the Fowler-Carthew Solder Pyrometer. The invention is for the purpose of indicating the temperature of solder at a stage where it is possible to obtain a perfect action of the molten compound. It will not only avoid the present large waste of imperfect cans in their manufacture, but will be an almost absolute protection against "leaks," one of the most annoying and costly defects in the canning of salmon and all other tinned products.

Bank Staff Changes.—A recent circular to the branches and correspondents of the Canadian Bank of Commerce contains the following information about the head office staff: Mr. V. C. Brown, assistant inspector, has been appointed inspector; and Mr. C. Cambie, late accountant at Victoria, assistant inspector of the bank. The department of superintendence and inspection is therefore constituted as follows: A. H. Ireland, superintendent of branches and chief inspector; H. H. Morris, inspector, resident at Vancouver; V. C. Brown, inspector, resident at Toronto; C. Cambie, assistant inspector.

Princess Royal Mines.—Mr. James Findlay, with a working crew of 25 men, will leave on Wednesday evening on the steamer Danube to resume development on copper properties on Princess Royal island. Arrangements are being made for a summer's work on the property, two small steamers, besides engines and large machinery and gear being in course of construction to be sent North within a short time. Mr. A. Wallace is building the boats at his yard on False creek, Vancouver, and the engines are being erected at the Albion Iron Works here.

Distinguished Visitors.—Among the visitors to arrive in Victoria in a few days is George Edward Stanhope Molyneux Herbert, fifth Earl of Carnarvon, accompanied by Lady Carnarvon and Dr. Marcus Johnson. The distinguished party arrived from England about six weeks ago, and have been spending the time viewing the different points of interest in the parts they have visited. They are now on the Sound. This is the Earl's first visit to America, and on his return to his own country it is his intention to write a book on what he saw here.

A Warm Team.—"Bob" Lowery, editor of the New Denver Ledge, and "Billy" McAdams, proprietor of the Sandon Paystreak, are to unite in the publication of a weekly paper at Vancouver. The latter, in the last issue of the Paystreak, says: "In a few weeks, I will, in company with R. T. Lowery, commence the publication of a weekly paper in Vancouver that will touch the high places and keep things warm wherever it enters."

Jewish Services.—Divine service will be held at congregation Emanu-El, corner Blanchard and Pandora, at 7:30 this evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will read a sermon by the Rev. Charles Voysey, B. A., minister of Theistic church, London, England, entitled, "God's Glorious Works and What They Teach." All are welcome.

Regimental Lecture.—On Thursday next a lecture will be delivered by Capt. McDonald, R. E., in the men's room to the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Fifth Regiment. The discourse will be instructive as well as interesting.

DEPUTATION FROM LADYSMITH

Representatives of Western Federation Seek Interview With Mr. Dunsmuir.

As reported in yesterday's Colonist, a deputation of three men from Ladysmith, consisting of Joseph Jeffries, Mottishaw and Joseph Jones, arrived on Wednesday evening and waited on Mr. Dunsmuir yesterday. The Times, in reference to this proposed interview, says: "A deputation representing the Miners' Union at Ladysmith arrived in the city last evening. This morning they waited upon Mr. Dunsmuir, but were refused a reception. Mr. Dunsmuir's refusal to confer with them was purely on account of their statement that they represented a branch of the Western Federation of Miners."

Mr. Dunsmuir, on being interviewed respecting the statement in the Times of yesterday, that he had refused to see the deputation of miners from Ladysmith because of their statement that they represented a branch of the Western Federation of Miners, is correct. Mr. Dunsmuir, however, stated to a Colonist reporter that he would be ready at any time to meet a deputation or committee representing his own men.

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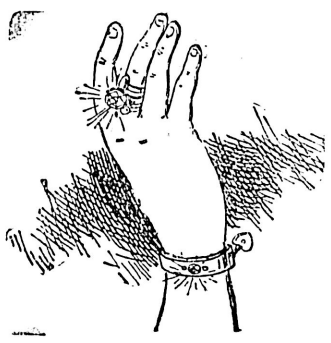

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Northwest Magazine Publishes a Fine Descriptive Article.

Victorians have a special and perpetual interest in knowing what the Tourist Association is doing for them; and a Colonist reporter yesterday afternoon visited the rooms on Fort street and inquired of the genial treasurer, A. B. Fraser, sr., if there was "anything new?" Mr. Fraser was busy sorting over the voluminous correspondence which is constantly pouring in from almost every corner of the world, but had a few minutes to spare to tell of some of the work which is now in progress to advertise Victoria's advantages far and near.

"Mr. Cuthbert, our traveling representative who is now on the road," said Mr. Fraser "is doing excellent work. I receive reports from him almost daily, and he is meeting with a splendid reception in the Eastern cities. He is interviewing all the Eastern passenger agents of the big railroads, and has succeeded in making arrangements whereby in the future tourists coming to the Coast will have the privilege of returning via Victoria—an arrangement which had not heretofore been made, in many instances. Mr. Cuthbert tells me he found that many of the folders and maps issued by the Eastern railways did not contain prominent references to Victoria. All this will be changed as a result of his visit. He is lecturing in many of the Eastern cities and invariably the press notices are favorable and lengthy—thus being a splendid form of advertisement for the city, and one which could not be obtained in any other way. Mr. Cuthbert is looked upon by the people in the East with whom he has come in contact, as essentially the right man in the right place, and all agree that through his efforts Victoria is getting a degree of enviable notoriety not equalled by any tourist resort in the West."

Mr. Fraser said the local office of the association is daily in receipt of requests for literature from all over the world, only yesterday a letter being received from Italy asking for booklets. Mr. Cuthbert is arranging to have the literature displayed on the office counters of all the leading railway stations in the East, and thousands of copies of the pamphlets will be forwarded him by Mr. Fraser as soon as they are received from the printers.

As a single instance which serves to show Victorians the nature of the good work which is being done by the Tourist Association, Mr. Fraser points to an article which appears in the April issue of the Northwest Magazine from the pen of "Molly Glenn." It is, in part, as follows:

"ONLY ONE VICTORIA."

"Victoria, charming, picturesque, individual Victoria, Island City and Capital of British Columbia, having visited you, one sighs in the midst of the turmoil and bustle of the larger Canadian cities, for your calm peaceful assuaging atmosphere. There is but one Victoria in all the wide world. A city at the outposts of Canadian Western civilization, on Vancouver Island, where the people of the effete East picture all sorts of wild and grotesque conditions. Victoria is in reality the embodiment of Old Country hauteur quickened by the unconventionalities that necessarily go hand in hand with the buoyant freedom of life in the glorious West. It is really surprising that such an ideal spot as Victoria is so little known of in the East, and yet after all it is not so remarkable when one stops to take into consideration that Victoria and Victorians take all their beauty, picturesqueness and dignity as a specially arranged act of Providence and that the rest of the world knows nothing of it is a matter of supremest indifference to them. It has only been within the last three years that the sublime quietude of the Capital City has been broken in upon by the ever restless scenic artist tourist, and today it is one of the most popular tourist resorts of the Pacific Coast. Travelers who have visited every mecca of the pleasure seeker in Europe have unhesitatingly declared for variety of natural scenery Victoria is unequalled.

"THE CANADIAN VENICE."

"Within fifteen minutes, ride on the electric cars from Government street, the principal thoroughfare, North, South, East or West one will find himself on the shore of a tiny bay, inlet or arm surrounded by rugged rocks, verdant shrubbery, sandy beach or lofty palisades, scenery to order to suit the moods and temperaments of the pleasure-seeker and the great attraction and delightful feature of this Canadian Venice is that at any time in the year a trip to the multitudinous points of interest around Victoria is thoroughly enjoyable. Of course the summer is the gala season for travelers, but it can be fearlessly said with the exception of perhaps two months, December and January, 'tis "beautiful summer time" throughout the year in Victoria. When the fragrant, merry, smiling summer time of June comes there is no place on this terrestrial hemisphere surpasses quaint, retiring, little Victoria in the gorgeousness of her summer attire—flowers, oceans of them, billows of every known color, genus and species of horticulture. Every house has a lawn, and be it ten feet or a thousand, every inch is artistically and scientifically arranged with the idea of display uppermost in the designer's head.

VICTORIA'S CHARACTERISTICS.

"The Victorian is a great home lover; his home is his castle, and fortunate indeed is the stranger who is invited to be guest at his board. It has been said, and truthfully too, that a stranger would pine away and die if his life depended upon courtesies and kind attentions from the people about him in the Island City. The attitude is that chilling hauteur Gilbert Parker so nicely describes in his famous "Right of Way." His hero in this work, Charlie Steel, a brilliant and prominent lawyer, is disastrously fond of the flowing bowl, and on one occasion he finds himself in a saloon of unsavory repute, and his dignity and lofty manner angers the crowd of loafers standing about the bar, and an empty glass is hurled at Steel's head, which he very adroitly dodges, and as he turned about to see who to thank for the tribute of unpopularity a burly, good-natured man stepped up to him and advised him to leave and that he, the burly man, would see him safely out, whereupon the audacious Steel placed his monocle to his eye and said in the coldest metallic tones: "I beg your pardon. Have I ever been introduced to you?" This chilling aloofness is typically Victorian. "On probation" is the motto pinned to every newcomer's coat, figuratively speaking. Once the hand of good fellowship is extended, though, such genial hospitality and sincere feelings of esteem are seldom met with.

"In his business dealings the Victorian is as cautious in making declarations as he is in his social intercourse. He is calm, cool and long handed; plenty of money at his command, but no desire to plunge into the mad whirlpool of chance like his American brothers across the Sound. Like Stevenson, he believes in making a little and spending a little less. There are no plungers in Victoria, no mad, bustling whirl of excitement in the business section, but withal its seeming slowness it is safe to say Victoria, from a financial point of view, ranks near the top on the list of wealthy Canadian cities."

"THE EVERGREEN CITY."

"The Victorian atmosphere is a balm of the most soothing quality to the brain-tired, restless American money maker, and every day in the year business men from the bustling Puget Sound cities lie themselves to the tranquillity of this only truly English city in British North America. There is certainly an undeniable undercurrent of magnetism that affects every one who has ever been to Victoria. They must return, and every time they go they see something new and fascinating.

When the Prince and Princess of Wales were here last year, on their tour of the British Empire, they declared in all their 50,000 mile journey, Victoria, this Evergreen City of Canada, was the most beautiful place they had seen, and one of the royal party said if he couldn't live in England he would select Victoria as the next best place in the world.

"Outside of natural scenery in Victoria, the naval station is one of its greatest attractions. Britain's Gibraltar of the Pacific, Esquimalt, is the headquarters of His Majesty's navy of the Pacific Coast. Here are always to be found one or more of the fast cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers of Great Britain's navy, and at Macaulay Point, one of the many picturesque nooks in Victoria harbor, are the far-famed disappearing guns. These fortifications cover an area of many square miles and command the approach from the Pacific. A large and continually increasing force of soldiers are maintained here, and from a social point of view there is no more lively spot on the Pacific Coast than right here in this little naval station. Esquimalt is only twenty minutes' ride on the electric cars from the centre of the city, and through an ever changing panorama of charming scenery.

A WONDERFUL ISLAND.

"To the Eastern mind, when the assertion is made that Victoria is on Vancouver Island, immediately a mental picture is produced, showing a fairly good sized town on a little round island, two or three or four miles wide, and ten or fifteen miles long, with no idea of anything worth much on this tiny pebble but the capital of British Columbia, and to tell the exact area of one of the most wonderful islands in the world one has looked upon as well as treating the truth in a most facetious manner, yet the facts are that Vancouver Island is 285 miles long and from three to 75 miles wide, abounding in minerals, timber lands, farming districts, with opportunities for hundreds of industries yet undeveloped. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railroad affords ready and commodious access along the Eastern coast of the Island for over 70 miles, through rich agricultural districts, lumber mills, shipping ports and sportsmen's paradise. The Victoria & Sydney road, operating between Victoria and Sydney, have their tracks laid through the most wonderful agricultural districts in British Columbia. From Sydney a passenger boat leaves for Nanaimo, the greatest coal city on the Pacific Coast. This trip far surpasses the famed St. Lawrence and the Thousand Isles, and is one of the most popular trips on the Island."

NEW NAVAL WEAPON.

Admiral Makaroff, of the Russian navy, has invented an instrument which, it is said, will play a great part in any future submarine warfare. The instrument is known as a radioson, and several successful tests have already been made with it at Cronstadt. By connecting it with the military telephone the approach of torpedoes to Cronstadt was clearly heard by an officer in the war department at St. Petersburg.

The main function of the instrument consists in pointing out the exact location and registering the speed of torpedoes, and experts claim that neither the weapon nor anything else can prevent it from doing this work properly. It will reveal, they say, the presence of the enemy just as well during the stormy night as during a calm day, and will also, if desired, destroy the torpedoes either automatically or at the will of an official, who may be several miles away.

The news of this invention has caused a sensation in naval circles in Europe, and it is hoped that further tests soon will be made with it.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASKETBALL.

There is a rumor in circulation to the effect that a series of games will be played between the Fernwoods, J. B. A. A. and Victoria West basketball teams, for the provincial championship, and that bandmaster Finn will provide medals for the winners. The Fernwoods seem to think as they at present hold the championship that it would only be fair that the other two teams should play it off and then settle it with the present champions.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Collegiate School Juniors played the South Park school at the Caledonia grounds the game resulting in 9 to 0 in favor of the Collegiates. The game was well contested.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A match has been arranged to take place at Beacon Hill this afternoon between the Columbia and Naval Yard teams, kick off at 3 p. m.

PERSONAL.

S. J. Pitts, with his son, left on Wednesday for Philadelphia. The latter is going to undergo medical treatment, on the advice of an eminent English specialist, for the bullet wound in his head he received some time ago.

H. Laskawski, of Seattle, was united in marriage yesterday to Miss G. Poppinberger, of New York by the Rev. Mr. Woods, at the Dominion.

Miss K. Gotwell leaves on Saturday on the Queen for California for a visit.

W. Sloan and wife arrived last night on the Charmer and are registered at the Dominion.

Dr. J. K. Wilson, of Ladners, is amongst those registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. L. S. Claybourne, Miss C. Aurkart of San Diego, California, and I. H. C. Cressman of Seattle, will sail on the Hawaiian boat for Honolulu today. They are registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. C. E. Pooley who has been up to New Westminster to attend the funeral of her brother, I. B. Fisher, returned last night on the Charmer.

H. W. Kent returned last night from the Mainland.

J. B. H. Rickaby was a passenger from Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

VICTORIA WEST AMATEURS.

"A Kiss in the Dark" and "Borderland" Produced Last Evening.

Last night at Semple's Hall, the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society rendered a double bill, including a farce entitled "A Kiss in the Dark" and the thrilling drama "Borderland." In the farce, Mr. F. W. Jenkins as "Mr. Pettibone" acted throughout extremely well. He showed great talent and complete mastery of his part. Miss Leigh, as "Mrs. Pettibone" was also very good, and this being her first appearance on the stage, she is entitled to a great deal of praise.

Mr. F. W. Waller, as "Mr. Gotham" was also good, and his standard of acting was excellent. Mrs. Colby as "Mary," the maid, and Miss E. Borgeson were also good. In the drama, "Borderland," all the performers were excellent in every particular, and all showed a remarkable amount of talent. Mr. A. E. Colby, as a New York banker, filled his role to a nicety. Mr. A. W. Semple, as "Joe Dempsey," the villain, showed great talent, and he certainly makes a splendid stage villain. Mr. S. H. Leigh as "Jack Ralston," was exactly fitted to his part, and is certainly a very clever amateur. Mr. H. W. Waller, the able lieutenant of Joe Dempsey, was very good. It would be hard to find two cleverer amateur comedians than Messrs. C. W. Hodger and F. W. Jenkins, in the parts of "Hon. Patrick McFadden" and Grus respectively. They kept the audience convulsed with laughter whenever they appeared, and their ludicrous situations offered them good scope to display their humorous talents to advantage. Miss V. Semple, as "Mary," the heorine, showed a complete grasp of her part and the traits of a good actress. Miss P. Droob as "Polly," and Mr. R. Semple as "Charlie," made an ideal pair of unruly children, and their mischievous pranks were hailed with much delight. Miss N. Forman was as good as ever, and her personification of "Miss Spriggins," a staid old governess, was perfect. Miss J. Leigh filled her part beautifully, being "Winona," an Indian girl.

Tonight at Semple's hall this company will repeat this excellent entertainment, and will give a dance afterwards. All those who are desirous of witnessing a real good entertainment, and having a good time, should be there.

Jackets for the spring suits are in two extremes of style—with long skirts reaching almost to the knees, or very short Etons, boleros, and blouses. Many of the latter have long tabs or stoles in front, faced with silk or satin. The long shoulder effects are still used.

For serviceable walking suit mohair is one of the best materials. It does not pay to buy a cheap quality, but a good mohair will wear well, does not wrinkle easily and sheds the dust readily. Made with an unlined skirt it is not easily affected by the dampness. The plain blacks, grays, blues and browns, simply made and trimmed with braid or stitching are best for service.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them

"LAND REGISTRY ACT,"

In the matter of the application of Leon Curtat for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lots Three Hundred and Ninety-Six (396), Six Hundred and Five (605) and Six Hundred and Six (606) Victoria City

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Leon Curtat on the 28th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1903.

YATES & JAY.
Solicitors for Applicant.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Twelve Hundred and Seventy-Eight (1278) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on Erie street of Sixty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1289) in said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Charles Hayward on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Chas. Hayward.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of February, 1903.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixty-Eight (68) Victoria District, delineated on the Map or Plan attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance, dated 18th November, 1889, and made between Helen McLean of the one part, and Thomas Earle of the other part.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Albert Edward Todd on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1903.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

E. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

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CONSOLIDATED ALBERNI GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY—Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at Rooms 13 and 14, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of passing a special resolution authorizing the directors to sell the company's property and assets; and if such special resolution is passed a further General Meeting will be held at the same place on Wednesday the 20th day of May, 1903, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of confirming the same.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of March, 1903.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

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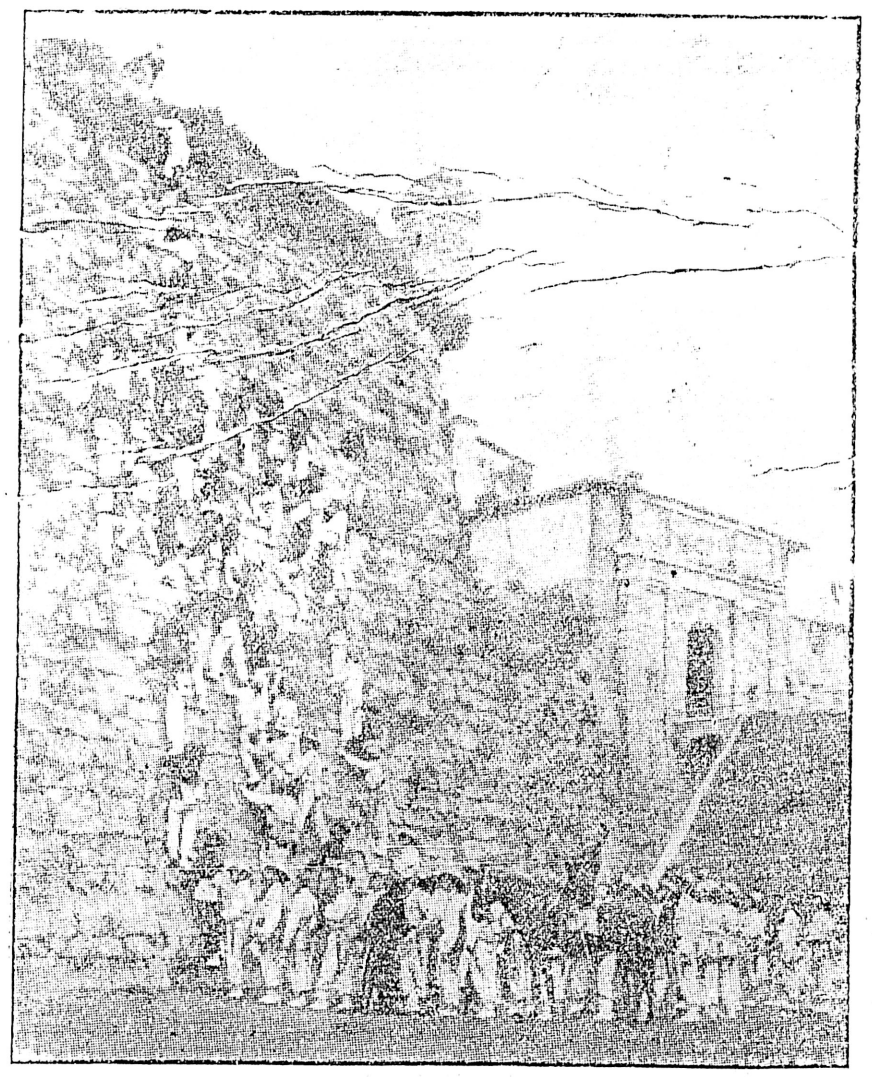

Here is shown a scene which took place recently in Brescia, and which attracted much attention. The soldiers who were scaling the wall are members of the Twelfth Regiment, and are noted for their skill as sharpshooters. For some time they have been practising this difficult feat, the first wall which they attempted to scale being 24 feet high, and they are now so expert that they think nothing of climbing to the top of a wall which is nearly 60 feet high.

This is not an easy undertaking under any circumstances, and it is especially difficult in their case, since they are fully equipped with arms and baggage while making the ascent. Nevertheless, they climb up with wonderful ease and agility, and it is a notable fact that among the most expert are the officers of the regiment.

In other parts of Italy soldiers are now practising the same feat, and it is considered quite likely that in a short time this new athletic exercise will also become popular in Italian schools and colleges.

Colds Settle on the Kidneys

Hence the Backaches, Rheumatic Pains and Lumbago.

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Prompt to Relieve and of Lasting Benefit.

It is not only the lungs that suffer during the cold, damp seasons. The kidneys are almost equally susceptible to sudden changes of temperature, and many a serious case of kidney disease has its beginning with a cold, which settles on the kidneys.

Persons working out of doors are most likely to be victims of such trouble and suffer from backaches, lumbago, rheumatism and crippled, aching limbs, but anyone is liable to sit in a draught or expose his back to a current of cold air.

Cold settling on the kidneys causes congestion, a clogging of these filtering organs and consequent derangement of the whole digestive and excretory systems. The liver fails to work, the bowels become constipated and the stomach gets upset.

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"Though long a sufferer and unable to work, I was confined to my bed for three weeks, and during that time thought I could not possibly endure greater misery. It was then that I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is with gratitude that I say that they have freed me of all these symptoms, and made me a well man."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York, April 2.—The stock market continued today almost wholly in professional hands and there was a further dwindling in the volume of operations. The tone of the market was heavy to weak throughout, motives prompting the professional operators are difficult to discern. They bought stocks on Tuesday with money at 15 per cent in the confidence that the call money market was about to relax. Yesterday they sold, although there was a distinct relaxation in the call money rate, with a promise of a further growth of ease. The Southern Pacific quarrel weighed on the market. The bitterness shown by the contending parties kept alive a fear that a speculative duel might be precipitated in the stock market itself with possible disastrous consequences to innocent onlookers. Another disturbing factor was the renewal of liquidation in Pennsylvania, carrying it back to last week's low level. The selling received a renewed impetus from the February statement of net earnings, which showed the expenses increased more than thrice as much as the increase in gross earnings, with a corresponding cut in the net returns.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, April 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper ...	66¼	66⅝	65½	65⅝
Am. Copper	123¼	123⅜	123¼	123¼
People's Gas ...	101⅝	101⅝	101⅜	101⅜
U. S. Steel	35⅞	36	35¾	35¾
U. S. Steel pfd..	86¼	86¼	85¾	85¾
Col. F. & I.	61	61	56½	56½
Manhattan	138¾	138¼	138	138¼
B. R. T.	65¾	66¼	65	66¼
St. Paul	162⅞	162⅞	161⅝	161⅞
Union Pacific ..	90⅞	91	90	90⅛
Louis. & Nash. ..	118¼	118¼	117¾	117¾
Sou. Pacific	59¼	59¾	58⅝	58⅝
Mo. Pacific	107¾	107¾	106⅜	106⅜
Pennsylvania ..	137¾	137⅞	136⅝	136⅞
Erie	35⅛	35⅛	34½	34½
Rock Island	44⅛	44⅛	43¾	43¾
Atchison	81⅛	81⅜	80½	80½
Atchison pfd ..	97½	97½	97¼	97¼

Money loaning at from 7 per cent to 10 per cent; last loan, 8½ per cent.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, April 2.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	7	4½
Canadian G. F. S.	4	3½
Cariboo McKinney	14	10
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Centre Star	32	28
Dominion Cons	4	2½
Deer Trail Con.	2	2
Fairview Corp	5½	4¾
Granby Smelter	$5.00	$4.60
Iron Mask	7	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	4½	2
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	14	10
North Star	13	11
Payne	20	18
Rambler Cariboo Con.	35	26
Republic	7	5
Saint Eugene	43	33
Virtue	5	7
War Eagle Con	11	10
White Bear	3¼	3
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	

TORONTO SALES.

Deer Trail, 2,000, 1,000 at 1½.
Payne, 1,000 at 18½.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Fisher Maiden, 1,000 at 3½.
Giant, 3,000 at 2½.
Payne, 500 at 17½.
Republic, 1,500 at 5.
Sullivan, 2,000 at 3⅞.
War Eagle, 1,000 at 12.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 2.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Rain is falling at Barkerville and light showers have occurred on the Washington coast. Strong winds and gales have prevailed at the entrance to the Straits and on the California coast. The weather is fair in California and cloudy from thence northwards to British Columbia. East of the Rockies the pressure remains moderately low. Only occasional precipitation is reported and the weather is mostly fair and seasonable.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	51
New Westminster	40	50
Kamloops	38	56
Barkerville	24	40
Dawson	20	26
Calgary	20	42
Winnipeg	18	30
Portland, Ore.	42	52
San Francisco	48	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh westerly winds, mostly fair and mild with occasional showers today or Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers today or Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

	Deg.		Deg.
5 p.m.	44	Mean	47
Noon	48	Highest	51
5 p.m.	48	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ....12 miles west.
Noon..........16 miles southwest.
5 p.m.........16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—3 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed........30.270
Corrected........30.288

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......30.26

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Mrs. Clayburn, Miss Bishart, N. Risha, J. Thomas, M. A. Hammond, J. Menzies and wife, W. M. Benker, Judge Hatch and wife, G. W. McArthur and wife, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Arkson, H. Brasch, J. S. Brittan, Mrs. Brittan, R. N. Burgess and wife, H. J. Ridge, R. R. Davis and wife, J. H. Chase, G. F. Otis, R. C. Willis, M. G. McKenzie, Jas. Dirstasis, J. E. Wager, F. D. Gibbs, Roy Brumbaugh and wife, G. L. Clayton, F. Hasker, Jas. Prescott, Mrs. Gonsman, Mrs. Pratt, M. J. Turk, L. H. Griffiths, Miss Burnhart, James Whitcomb, R. W. Catteril, J. W. Ratcliffe.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: E. C. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, A. Craig, L. L. Bernstein, W. P. Harmhald, W. H. Reed, J. P. Hicks, H. M. Payson, C. A. Jenson, H. W. Kent, W. K. Houston, H. A. Munn, F. G. Wright, J. B. H. Rickaby, Prof. D. Jouty, H. Allen, R. Smith, F. B. Chappelle, W. Sloan and wife, H. S. Hargraves, C. Barstow, T. J. Roadley, J. McKerr, N. McDougall, Wm. Shannon, G. W. Weeks, Dr. Wilson, J. Holland, Mrs. C. S. Baxter, W. B. Ransom, C. Arthur, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, J. B. Lovell, R. H. Pooley, J. Tolmie, Miss Tolmie, Miss J. C. Tolmie, Alex. Sharpe, N. Smith, H. J. Allen, R. Stewart, C. A. Clark, J. Ranton, J. W. Leathorn, M. L. Brick, Miss Richardson, J. Eade, Mrs. Smith, Miss E. Ramlose.

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Shaped flounces set on the bottom of the skirt have quite gone out of fashion. Hip yokes and front panels now are much used, also lengthwise tucks beginning at the top of the skirt and released ten or twelve inches from the bottom. Many walking suits are made with two skirts, one short, clearing the ground, and the other with a very slight train.

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Grouping Of Buildings

Choice of Location For Public Structures and Principles Governing Same.

Architectural Examples of Civic Enterprise and Good Taste.

Apropos of the fact that the citizens of Victoria are today casting their ballots for one or other of two competing sites for the location of the Carnegie public library, a movement that has, during recent weeks gained most substantial recognition in New York City derives a localized and specialized importance—since it points a way for the avoidance of errors of judgment that may very easily be made, and shows Victoria how the comprehensive development of characteristic beauty in a town or city may be systematically brought about, and without additional expense.

Reference is made to the formulated plan for grouping public buildings—schools, hospitals, libraries, police and fire halls, etc.—in consonance with an harmonious general plan, in order that when the designed collection of structures is complete, each unit in it may contribute to the symmetry and architectural completeness of the whole. It is by no means necessary that the several structures should be erected simultaneously, but only that due thought be given in the designing of every public building, and primarily in the choice of location therefor, for what the future may possibly entail—either that such buildings may have full value as individual architectural exhibits creditable to the town, or may support and amplify a general plan so that a block of buildings may eventually attest refined artistic public taste.

The grouping plan has been received with very general favor in New York, in Baltimore, and in several other of the progressive, well directed population centres of the neighbor republic. Its features are preventive of misdirected effort, however, quite as much as promotive of grouping where such is consistent and artistically advantageous. According to the Municipal Journal, indeed, the grouping plan gives promise of being generally adopted in every place with live ambitions and tangible hopes of future civic greatness.

In connection with the suggested location of the new Carnegie library opposite the Post Office (to form with the federal buildings, the James Bay causeway, and the parliament pile a series if not a group of public structures of cost and dignity) it may very well be asked if the library being so located would not conflict with instead of strengthen the general line of beauty, while itself losing its full proportionate value as an architectural example of civic enterprise and good taste?

Would it not be if located on Government street as proposed, an offensively discordant element in the architectural group, while designed to be of infinitely greater value to the city if standing alone and separate, or forming the first item in a future group of harmonious elements?

The essence of the New York experts' conclusions is—very practically—that unless any contemplated public building can be used to supplement and benefit an existing group by sharing and perfecting its general design, it is better by far to keep it entirely disassociated and independent, thereby augmenting its individual value as an item for the making of the city beautiful.

If there is a lesson for Victoria in connection with this latest phase of municipal policy in the greater cities, and there seems to be, it may be confidently pointed to by the advocates of the Yates street site as showing the unmistakable error of associating the projected library building with the existent line of James Bay public structures.

And lovers of taste in architecture will agree that there is food for serious consideration in the suggestion.

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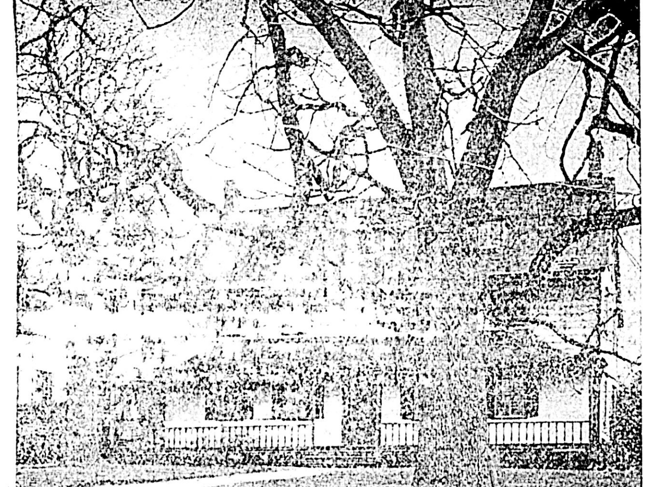

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of Waddington Alley and Johnson Street in the city of Victoria and known as the California Hotel to Thomas McManus.

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Terminal City News In Brief

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cident on Tuesday by falling into a tub of scalding water, is doing well at St. Luke's home and will likely entirely recover from her very painful injuries.

The Rev. Mr. Nickson's auxiliary yacht is in port. Mr. Nickson uses his fine yacht to cruise around amongst his parishioners up the Coast. It is a fine craft, and a credit to the builder, Mr. Dafoe.

Many petty thefts are occurring in Vancouver.

The Rev. C. E. German, National field secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society is in the city.

Captain Newcombe, of the government revenue steamer Kestrel, has received instructions to get ready for sea. The crew are to be provided with uniforms.

A very fine moose head is on exhibition in Hope & Graveley's office. It was shot at White Horse, and has been set up by A. Humphreys, the Cordova street taxidermist.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents.

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We have no right to block the view from the post office or parliament buildings. Vote today for the Yates street site for the library.

IN CHAMBERS.

Applications Heard Yeserday—Interesting Point in County Court.

In Chambers yesterday morning the following applications were heard before Mr. Justice Drake.

Upper Yukon Co. vs. British Yukon Co.—C. M. O'Brian for defendants, applied to have both actions dismissed on the ground that the bonds filed by the plaintiffs were not an adequate compliance with the order for security. He argued that the onus was on the plaintiffs to show that the sureties on the bond were sufficient. The application was opposed by F. Higgins, and was dismissed with costs.

COUNTY COURT.

Weiler vs. Vernon—F. B. Gregory for defendant, applied for a review of taxation of costs, His Lordship reducing by one-half the fees charged by the bailiff whilst in possession. J. P. Walls for plaintiff.

Gillier vs. E. & N. Railway Company was enlarged till this morning.

An interesting point will be argued at the next sitting of the County Court. A brewer who is not following his calling at present has brought suit for the price of beer supplied. The solicitor for the defendant has filed a pleading alleging that the plaintiff has never taken out a retail or wholesale licence in the city of Victoria, although he has been selling in quantities less and more than two gallons. The defence contends that as the brewer was prohibited from selling without a license, he cannot, therefore, recover. The brewer claims the right to sell and receive under a Dominion excise license.

Canada's Bid For Trade

How Flour of the Dominion Is Brought to Attention of Japanese.

The Forthcoming Meeting of Japan's Diet---A Japanese Scandal.

According to advices received by the steamer Empress of Japan, yesterday, Canada is making quite a showing at the Osaka exhibition, which is being rapidly set in order for the grand formal opening by the Emperor on the 10th April. The local papers already contain columns of reports of the special exhibits, and much praise is devoted to those from the United States and Canada. The latter country has a special building of its own, and is making a special bid for Japanese trade. Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, is there in connection with his country's exhibit, and is being much feted. A specialty is made of Canadian flour, a "real live" baker from Canada being engaged to make bread from Canadian flour before the eyes of visitors. Royalty from Germany in the persons of Prince Rupprecht of Bayern, Bavaria, now traveling incog. in China, with his wife, the princess, is expected to visit Osaka at the opening ceremony.

The size of the exhibition may be inferred from the particulars of a catalogue just issued containing a full list of exhibits. The list consists of 46 volumes, comprising 12,000 pages.

It is expected that the naval review off Kobe, which takes place a few days before the formal opening, will draw an immense number of visitors from the interior, who will naturally be drawn also to the exhibition, which will be proportionately benefited.

According to advices from Tokio under date of March 20th, the Emperor of Japan is expected to issue an imperial rescript on the 21th inst, summoning the Diet to meet in extraordinary session on May 5th. The session is occasioned by the dissolution of the last Diet owing to opposition to the government's budget, but the late elections promise a new Diet containing practically the same strength in the opposition and a deadlock would again be ensured were it not that, in the last few days, rumor has been hinting of a possible compromise having been arrived at between the cabinet and the opposing associated parties. It is not known what the terms of the compromise may be, but Marquis Ito, one of the leaders of the opposition, has made one significant speech rebuking the partizans for "underhand intrigue and malicious emulties which too often disfigured the struggles between political factions in feudal days." It is expected that the proposed naval expansion measure will be voted, the necessary revenue (the real bone of contention) to be raised partly by an enforcement of administrative retrenchment.

In addition to the text book scandal already reported, involving the arrest and prosecution of some 150 prominent officials and politicians for accepting bribes to favor the introduction of school trade's published by certain publishers, there has now cropped up another official bribery scandal, which, though not so wide spread, involves, it is said, even a larger amount of money. The officials so far arrested are in the Agriculture and Commerce Department and investigation has shown that they have recently squandered some $30,000 in houses of ill-repute on Geisha, the money being said to be derived from bribes paid them by purveyors of supplies. The government is being praised for its uncompromising prosecution of these cases which have struck consternation into the country, where the system of transacting business by means of "presents" is an Oriental tradition of centuries.

The famine in the northeast is continuing to attract the attention of the charitable, the Japanese now following the foreign residents in extending aid. His Majesty the Emperor has obtained a special report and will shortly contribute a larger donation to the relief fund.

A new Japanese gunboat was launched on the 11th inst. in Yokosuka, and to be named Uji. Her construction commenced on September 1st, 1902. Her length is 180 feet 5 inches, beam 27 feet 7 inches, draught 6 feet 11 inches, tonnage 620 tons. A torpedo destroyer, Hayatori, was launched on the 12th in Yokosuka.

Major-General Fukushima has received from H. M. the King of Spain, a decoration of the Grand Cordon in recognition of his distinguished services tendered in saving the Spanish Minister and his countrymen at the siege of the Peking legations during the North China trouble.

Consul Hisanizu and Mr. Katsube, who were sent to South Africa to investigate trade conditions there, have returned to Tokyo. As a result of their report it is probable that a Japanese consulate will be established at Capetown. Consul Hisanizu, now at Singapore, may be transferred to the Cape.

H. H. Prince Nashimoto, accompanied by Captain Yamane and his equerry Usui, will leave for France on 27th March to enter a French naval school. After a few months he will extend his journey to England, Germany, Italy, Austria, Spain, Belgium, Russia and other countries, to inspect social conditions abroad.

At the conference of the Tea Guilds of Japan, it was decided to petition the government for a subsidy of Y.70,000 for the foreign market extension expenditure and the establishment of a tea-house in the forthcoming St. Louis World's Fair.

The ceremonials in connection with the fortieth anniversary of the coronation of the Emperor of Korea are to extend over seven days, commencing on the 28th of April. There will be receptions, dinners, an evening party, acts of worship and a review, to say nothing of other functions more essentially Oriental. It has been decided that Japan shall be represented by Prince Yamashina, who is now serving on board the Yakumo. It is also expected that Sir Charles MacDonald will proceed to Seoul as Great Britain's representative.

Expert's Views Public Library

Professor Klotz Enthusiastic Advocate Of Carnegie's Educational Scheme.

Taking Library To People Teach Good Citizenship---Children's Room.

While Victoria is divided for the moment into two hostile camps upon the question of the location of the Carnegie library, and public library affairs have therefore of necessity come to fill a large place in the attention of all progressive citizens, it is curious to note that one of the most noted experts on public library science in all America—undoubtedly the best informed exponent of the subject in the Canadian Dominion—has been permitted during the present week to pass through the city unheralded, unannounced, uninterviewed up to date as to his views on library policy.

The gentleman referred to is Professor Otto Klotz, chief astronomer of the Dominion government, and lest the newspapermen of the city might be unjustly accused of having been remiss in interviewing him, as for the public, it may be explained that he arrived here by the steamer Charmer last Tuesday evening, and went at once on board the D. G. S. Quadra, to sail a few hours later for the cable station at Bamfield creek.

Professor Klotz is conspicuous among Canadian men of letters and of science for his enthusiastic love of and devotion to such branches of applied research as are intelligently calculated to advance the position of the common people. Libraries he has long since come to look upon; like Andrew Carnegie, as one of the greatest of all educative agencies—if designed and developed on scientific, systematic and thoroughly modern lines. The day for regarding a library as nothing else than a more or less imposing edifice, housing a number of books, has happily passed away. The library as Carnegie understands it, must be auxiliary to and supplementary of the public school, and it is in this connection that the Ottawa professor talks most entertainingly and instructively, what he has to say coming with the authority of one who has probed deep into the subject and visited, in doing so, all the important libraries of the old and new worlds.

In the first place as to location: There can be no question of opinion so far as Professor Klotz is concerned, that the function of a public library is just what the name implies—a library to serve the uses chiefly of the great mass of the public, the common people. It must, therefore, go to the masses of population rather than to the purlieus of aristocracy. A library may be of surpassing value to the student of highest educational attainments; it may be a model as a reference institution, as is the Baynes library in Toronto; it may be a veritable mecca of the bibliophite, and yet fail utterly and hopelessly in realizing the true purposes of a public library.

So well is this understood in the great modern library centres, such at Pittsburg, Washington and Cleveland, that it is no longer regarded as sufficient to take the library whenever possible into the heart of industrial labor. This is admitted as essential beyond the suggestion of discussion, and the library experts go infinitely further and take the libraries into the homes of the workers. At Pittsburg for example, the great five million dollar monument to Carnegie's generosity and his enthusiasm in the cause of general education, is not only located in the industrial centre, but a circulating library system is in operation in connection, much similar to that of the traveling libraries provided by the British Columbia government for the benefit of rural communities. An official is specially employed to deliver neat cases of books at the homes of the comparatively poor; the children are informed that these books are provided for them to read; they are charged with responsibility for the care of the sets of books, and they are told that when they have read the works provided, the library man will call for them, replacing them with others.

"Clean hands, clean hearts, clean books" is one of the mottoes of the circulating system of the Pittsburg library, and it is indicative of its complete success when the librarian of that institution attests that it is the greatest factor known of by him for the inculcation of the principles of responsible citizenship, and never has yet been abused.

The circulating library plan in its direct appeal to the masses to inform themselves by reading, suggests two other modern features of public library work with the advantages of which Professor Klotz is very particularly impressed. These are the "children's room" and the "open shelf room." The first is only now becoming generally recognized in Europe as a fundamental necessity of every public library that aims to justify its existence as such, having been proved successful beyond all hopes in the experience of Cleveland and other up-to-date American cities.

The children's room must be in the charge of sympathetic and intelligent officials. When thus directed it becomes, unconsciously to the children who look upon it as a delightful place of entertainment, a most important educative influence. Provision is made for the combination of entertainment and instruction even in the picture-book chrysalis, and charts and similar wall decorations are not by any means despised. The result is in Cleveland that the children's room is thronged continually with happy and contented little folk "from three years upward," the librarian attests and coincidently in Cleveland the percentage of juvenile crime and misdemeanor, as shown by the statistics of the courts, is at the present time the lightest in any city of the United States.

"The "open shelf room" incidentally mentioned above, is in Professor Klotz's opinion, perhaps the most highly important of all the essential features of a modern public library, since it provides facilities for the intelligent artizan to educate himself in his own particular calling, as to expand his view point of the world. It is devoted to works of information on all and all subjects—general and specialized. This room is open to the public, the books being so arranged as to be conveniently located by class or author, and the applicant for information on all subjects—getting himself until he finds, if not at the first inspection, the work that meets his particular quest, when he carries it to the attendant and is permitted to take it out on card in the usual way.

The value of the plan is that it develops intelligent individual investigation and research, making the applicant for knowledge independent, by training him how to go about the task of getting information for himself out of the stored wisdom of books. The "open shelf room" is the natural complement of the class room which is another feature of the best among modern public libraries, and both are now regarded as indispensible in libraries that aim to serve the public as educative institutions.

Professor Klotz is an insistent advocate of the reading room being directly reachable from the public street—the first department of the library to be given access to. Time saving, noise avoidance, convenience, a dozen other reasons justify.

The professor is also an uncompromising champion of the public library being located as generally as possible with a first view to the convenience of the working people. Its great purpose is to supplement the public school as an educational factor—not to serve decorative purposes as a public institution to be exhibited to visitors.

He is moreover impressed with the advantages to be derived through true "library museums," that are in no sense curiosity shops.

Indeed there is but little that is encompassed within the sphere of public library usefulness of which he does not have something to say that is both intensely interesting and practically instructive.

Should he have time at his disposal upon his return to Victoria during the next few days, it would be effort well directed for all who are interested in public library work in this city would combine in an effort to induce him to discuss public library affairs here before passing East on his professional work.

The time for Victorians to obtain suggestions and advice on library topics is now—when the foundations are being laid, and mistakes may be avoided to the civic advantage.

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further amendment of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, relating to employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts of the legislature, and regulating immigration into British Columbia—all are in the direction of re-enactment of last session's Chinese and Japanese legislation that was disallowed, while displaying this notable difference: In last year's legislation, Japanese and Chinese were jointly considered, the veto being applied at Ottawa with the explanation that Imperial policy conflicted with any action against the Japanese. This year the bills refer to Chinese exclusively, and will thus test the bona fides of the Dominion government in this matter.

The Assessment Act Amendment Act, as stated in His Honor's speech, is intended to simplify the method of tax collection, and also to make compulsory the holding of tax sales annually instead of permitting such sales to be held at irregular intervals, as may be ordered by the government agents.

Other foreshadowed legislation includes bills (by Premier Prior) for the regulation of immigration, (by Finance Minister Prentice) to amend the New Westminster Relief Act, 1899, (by Hon. Mr. Prentice) to amend the Dairy and Live Stock Association Act, (by Mr. Prentice) to amend the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Act, and (by Mr. Hayward) to amend the British Columbia Medical Act, making it compulsory upon the association to take proceedings against practitioners guilty of misdemeanor or malpractice, in the protection of life and public rights.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED.

It is Capt. Tatlow who this season has resolved himself into an animated interrogation point, the notice paper being largely occupied by his conundrums for several ministers. The Vancouver member's series of questions placed on the order paper yesterday include the following:

"Has the government cancelled the reserve which covers the coal and oil lands in South East Kootenay? If so, when? If not, is it the intention of the government so to do?

"(1) What was the overdraft at bank on December 31, 1902, January 31, 1903, February 28, 1903, and March 31, 1903, respectively; (2) what amount of cash was in the Treasury or in the hands of agents at those dates; (3) what rate of interest is being paid the bank on said overdraft?

"At what price were the provincial bonds purchased by the trustees for the sinking fund in January, 1901, 1902 and 1903?

"Do the government propose extending the benefits of the South African War Land Grant Act of 1901 to persons who have since the passage of that act gone to South Africa in the same capacity as those who went before the passage of that act, and are entitled to the benefits therefrom?"

"AMONG THOSE PRESENT."

While is was impossible yesterday to secure any list of those admitted to the ladies' and the spectators' galleries or even a complete list of those upon the floor of the chamber, the friends of ministers and members in limited number being admitted direct upon their cards the following is a partial list of those present on the floor:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rocke Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubery, Mrs. Eberts, Miss Jessie Eberts, Mr. John Jardine, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. Robert Stevenson, Mrs. and Miss Scholefield, Mrs. Cullin, Miss Edwards, Miss Gaudin, Miss Morrell (Kaslo), Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. H. C. Brewster, Miss Sutton, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. and Miss Prior, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Foster, Miss Foster, Miss B. Foster, Mr. Lindmark and Mr. Allum (Revelstoke), Mr. Wilband, Mr. P. Burns, Mr. F. J. Billings, Mrs. Richard Hall, Miss Claudia Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ashwell, Mrs. J. B. Stables, Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. W. W. McInnes, Mrs. R. Nash, Mr. E. S. Busby, Mr. A. Robinson, Mr. Kent (Montreal), Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Miss E. M. Paterson, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. Helmcken, Miss Goodwin, Mr. Cato, Mrs. Cato, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Withcombe, Dr. and Mrs. Milne, Rev. R. B. Blyth, Rev. A. E. Vichert, Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. E. S. Rowe, Miss Hall, Mrs. R. H. Hall, Mr. A. W. Vowell, Mr. A. R. Milne, C. M. G., Miss Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Archer Martin, Lady Crease, Miss Crease, Mrs. Thomas Earle, the Misses Drake, Mrs. P. AE. Irving, Judge Harrison, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. R. Nash, Mrs. E. Cridge, Miss Perrin, Mrs. Templeman, Mrs. G. Hunter, Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. W. J. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin, the Hon. the Chief Justice, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. Senator Macdonald, Hon. Justice Walkem, Hon. Justice Drake, Hon. Justice Irving, Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. Bishop of Columbia, Rev. Bishop Orth, Lady Lotbiniere and party, Hon. G. Forbes Vernon, Mayor McCandless, Mrs. McCandless, H. I. Japanese M.'s Consal, Hon. Mr. Morikawa, Hon. A. E. Smith, U. S. Consul, the French Consul, Hon. M. Monnin, Mr. Carl Loewenberg, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. H. M. Grahame, Mr. W. A. Ward, Mrs. Kileen, Mrs. Casement, Mrs. Harker, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Home, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Walbran, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barney, Mrs. Blythe, Mrs. Vichert, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Clay, Capt. John and Mrs. Irving, Hon. Robert and Mrs. Beaven, Mr. G. B. Martin, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mr. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Kepple, Mrs. and Miss Foster, Capt. Melion, Professor Mills, and Miss McFadden.

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, entertained a pleasant company at dinner last evening, the invited guests numbering upwards of one hundred and quite sixty per cent. of these finding it possible to attend. Both as host on this occasion and in the legislature, His Honor's improved appearance was the occasion of much congratulatory comment.

The members yesterday missed their pretty button-hole bouquets, so thoughtfully provided at all the late years' openings by Mrs. H. D. Helmcken. They also deeply regretted the absence through illness of her genial husband, and they missed his customary budget of notices, usually the first to adorn the notice paper.

Mine Host Levy, of the Arcade restaurant, will this season cater for the legislature, as in the past few sessions.

The Trades and Labor Council, the leading Architects and the Literary Societies condemn the Bridge Site; so vote today for the Yates street location for the Library.

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